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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
Kingfield, Maine
For the Year 1942



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
Kingfield, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL
Year Ending February 20, 1943

Farmington, Maine
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

G. ARTHUR WOODCOCK ✓

SELECTMEN

EARL L. WING

E. LINNE STRICKLAND

CECIL A. KNAPP

TOWN CLERK

WILMA A. WOODARD ✓

TREASURER

HAROLD HUTCHINS ✓

COLLECTOR

ANGIE B. DUDLEY ✓

AUDITOR

FRANK A. FROST ✓

CONSTABLES

HARVEY W. BOYNTON

FRED L. MORRISON

ANGIE B. DUDLEY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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SCHOOL BOARD

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

CARROLL L. KNAPP

CECIL S. FRENCH

HEALTH OFFICER

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

SURVEYORS

ORREN TUFTS

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GEORGE P. WILLIAMSON

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

E. LINNE STRICKLAND

FIRE CHIEF

JASPER M. BEANE

FIRE INSPECTOR

JASPER M. BEANE

SEXTONS

OSCAR RAY HUTCHINS

LYMAN JOHNSON

BUDGET COMMITTEE

LESTER L. MITCHELL

RAY D. KNAPP

ORREN C. TUFTS

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS—1942

	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL ESTATE	TOTAL
Resident	\$296,837 00	\$45,537 00	\$342,374 00
Non-resident	29,595 00	5,475 00	35,070 00
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	\$326,432 00	\$51,012 00	\$377,444 00

Appropriations made at Town Meeting	\$19,458 82
State Tax	3,411 96
County Tax	1,199 09
Overlay	138 62
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Amount assessed	\$24,208 49

ASSESSED (Rate, \$6.20 per \$100)

On real and personal property	\$23,401 49
269 polls at \$3.00 (No. of polls not taxed, 37)	807 00
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Original Commitment	\$24,208 49
Supplemental Taxes	39 00
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Total Committed to Collector	\$24,247 49

REAL ESTATE, CLASSIFIED

Land	\$115,234 00
Buildings	211,198 00
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Total	\$326,432 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY, CLASSIFIED

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	NO.	APPRO. AV. VAL.	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	59	\$78 50	\$4,635 00
Colts			
Cows	120	35 64	4,277 00
Oxen	2	45 00	90 00
Three years old	37	33 11	1,225 00
Two years old	45	19 00	858 00
Sheep (over 35 in number) ..			
Swine (over 10 in number) ..			
Poultry (over 50 in number) ..	405	50	202 00
Total			\$11,287 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	NO.	APPRO. AV. VAL.	TOTAL VALUE
One year old	62	\$13 00	\$810 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	59	2 76	163 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	50	10 24	512 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	998	50	501 00
Total			\$1,986 00

	NO.	TOTAL VALUE
Radios	194	\$ 1,455 00
Musical Instruments	2	125 00
Furniture		1,850 00
Finished Product in Mills		320 00
Lumber		18,000 00
Stock in trade		16,300 00
Gasoline pump and attachments	19	1,675 00
Total		\$39,725 00

2 — STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

The last year's account showed due from the State
in 1942

\$911 89

This was transferred to Accounts Receivable, and has been paid during the year.

It also showed available for further construction,	\$278 35
As the State assumed the tar bill of \$309.76, and paid it from another appropriation, the amount available to us for further construction is thereby increased by that amount; so that the present amount available for construction under this account is	\$588 11

3 – THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Over-expended in 1941, in anticipation of further apportionment	\$502 25
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As no money was available to the State in 1942 for Third Class Construction, none was apportioned, and the amount of \$502.25 will be due from the State when, and if, apportionments of that amount or more are made available from the State for Third Class Construction.

4 – STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$381 00
Paid to State Treasurer (Town's proportion for maintenance)	381 00

5 – THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation for 1942	\$165 00
Expended by Town:	
Cost of tar, delivered and spread	\$200 78
Payrolls	121 00
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	\$321 78
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Overdrawn	\$156 78

7 – TOWN ROADS – SUMMER

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Work of Truck (Not on Summer Roads)	477 23
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	\$1,677 23

Expended:

Payrolls — General road work	\$592 09	
Cutting Bushes	104 14	
Curtis Brook	61 95	
Rapid Stream Bridge	292 16	
Supplies, materials — Rapid Stream Bridge ..	166 01	
Supplies, materials — General road work ..	73 57	
Gas, oil, repairs on trucks	410 67	
Tar	98 01	
Dynamite — Curtis Brook	9 25	
Gravel	21 00	
Storage	18 00	
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		\$1,846 85
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$169 62

9 — TOWN ROADS — WINTER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Treasurer of State, Snow Removal	621 98	
Ralph M. Simmons, Towing Truck	1 50	
H. S. Wing, Breaking Roads	4 00	
A. R. Brindley	15 00	
Credits for Plow and Sander	186 75	
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		\$2,329 23

Expended:

Payrolls, reimbursement	\$1,769 94	
Other Payrolls for Plowing and Sanding	80 37	
Expense on Roads not Plowed	18 81	
Hauling Snow from Business District	182 10	
Putting Up and Taking Down Snow Fence	164 12	
Equipment and Upkeep	171 82	
Sand and Salt	37 86	
Federal Victory Tax on Payrolls	8 32	
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		\$2,433 34
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$104 11

11 – SEWERS

Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended:	
Cleaning Stanley Brook	\$5 80
Cleaning Catch Basins and Flushing Sewers	14 65
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	\$20 45
Unexpended balance	<hr/>
	\$179 55

12 – AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended:	
Paid to State Treasurer, Impi H. Sillanpaa	
Account	\$300 00

14 – TOWN POOR

Raised by Town	\$1,500 00
Received from Mark Elo Estate	67 20
Received from Guy Phillips	5 00
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	\$1,572 20
Amount expended in 1942	\$156 93
Transferred to Old Age Assistance, (Town	
Account)	206 00
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	\$362 93
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$1,209 27

SURPLUS MARKETING ADMINISTRATION –**14 (a) Food Stamp Account**

Received from Food Stamps Sold, Feb. 28, 1942	
to Sept. 21, 1942	\$1,813 00
Refund from State Treasurer	20 00
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	\$1,833 00
Paid State Treasurer for Food Stamps	\$1,833 00

16 — STATE POOR

Amount due from State in 1941	\$89 68
Received from State Treasurer	89 68
Paid C. J. Dunlap, M. D., on acct. of Earlin Howes, Highland Plt.	\$12 00
Received from State Treasurer	12 00

22 — CEMETERIES

Raised by the Town	\$50 00
Paid R. M. Simmons, Treas., Kingfield Cemetery Association	50 00

23 — TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Overlay in Assessing	\$ 138 62
Supplementary Taxes	39 00
Automobile Excise Tax	1,290 71
Collection Charges, Lien Accounts	6 00
Licenses, Fireworks and Pool Room	11 00
Bank Stock Tax, 1941	26 94
Bank Stock Tax, 1942	28 08
Dog License Refund	131 56
R. R. and Tel. Tax	18 82

 \$1,690 73

EXPENDITURES

Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports	\$ 86 40
Webb-Smith Printing Co.	4 52
Marks Printing House	4 15
Loring, Short & Harmon	21 25
H. S. Wing, bonds for Collector & Treasurer ..	48 00
Maine Municipal Association, membership dues	30 00
Earl L. Wing, services as Selectman	500 00
E. Linne Strickland, services as Selectman	107 50
Cecil A. Knapp, services as Selectman	36 00
Harold Hutchins, services as Treasurer	125 00
Inez G. Wing, services as Stenographer and book- keeper	100 00

Mrs. Clyde E. Sprague, 4 doz. Flags	\$ 4 32
Mrs. Clyde E. Sprague, refund of fireworks license	1 00
First National Bank of Farmington, check book	2 50
E. Linne Strickland, expenses to Air Raid Warden School	4 90
Wing Spool & Bobbin Co., 2 cords wood for Town Office	20 00
Eustis Tel. Co.	55
Charles Chamberlain, use and care Town Dump	50 00
National Used Car Market Report	7 00
H. S. & E. L. Wing, legal services	5 50
State Treasurer, postage on food stamps	1 60
Angie B. Dudley, 2 liens, posting notices	5 50
Hazel Hutchins, services as ballot clerk	6 00
Angie B. Dudley, services as ballot clerk	6 00
Arthur E. Savage, services as ballot clerk	6 00
Carroll E. Knapp, services as ballot clerk	3 00
Earl L. Wing, use of car, Civilian Defense	30 00
Treasurer of State, Sanatorium fees — John M. Glidden	34 57
County of Franklin, Excise taxes collected from Freeman and Jerusalem Plt.	74 07
C. J. Dunlap, M. D., School Physician	100 00
C. J. Dunlap, M. D., Health Officer	50 00
C. J. Dunlap, M. D., Recording Births and Deaths	5 50
C. J. Dunlap, M. D., chairman School Board	10 00
Carroll L. Knapp, School Board	5 00
Cecil S. French, School Board	5 00
Jasper Beane, night watching July 4th	3 50
Harvey Boynton, night watching July 4th	3 50
Wilma A. Woodard, services as Town Clerk	25 00
Wilma A. Woodard, recording Vital Statistics ..	15 25
Wilma A. Woodard, making check lists	9 00
Wilma A. Woodard, postage, express and taking depositions	13 00
F. A. Frost, services as Auditor	25 00
Harold Hutchins, collecting Excise Tax	39 90
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	\$1,634 98
Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$55 75

24 – TOWN DEBT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid Kingfield Savings Bank	1,000 00

25 – INTEREST

Appropriation	\$500 00
Bank interest on Treasurer's Account	67 25
Angie B. Dudley, interest on 1941 Tax	6 22
Interest collected on tax liens	11 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	4 34

 \$588 81
Expended:

Kingfield Savings Bank, interest on town notes	\$362 52
R. M. Simmons, Tr. Cemetery Ass'n, interest on funded lots	20 00
R. M. Simmons, Tr., Cemetery Ass'n, interest on Cemetery lot Trust Funds	4 34
School Dept., int. on Ministerial Fund	48 60

 \$435 46

 Unexpended balance \$153 35
26 – FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Expended:

Payroll	\$292 50
Telephone (Franklin Farmer's Cooperative)	12 66
Justin A. McCarthy Co., 500 ft. ½ in. hose, fire extinguishers, etc.	445 75
Town of New Portland, fire call	21 00
Miscellaneous Supplies	9 65
Repairs	4 25

 \$785 81

 Unexpended balance \$214 19

27 – HYDRANTS

Raised by Town	\$1,100 00
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Expended:

Kingfield Water Company	1,100 00
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28 – INSURANCE

Raised by Town	\$203 75
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Expended:

H. S. Wing	\$118 75
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Emil E. Winter	85 00
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\$203 75

29 – STREET LIGHTS

Raised by Town	\$950 04
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Expended:

Maine Consolidated Power Company	950 04
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30 – WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY

Raised by Town	\$100 00
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Received from State Library Stipend	10 00
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\$110 00

Expended:

Paid Webster Library Association	110 00
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32 – COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Expended:

Paid Angie B. Dudley, commission on bal.

collected on 1941 commitment	\$ 5 83
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Paid Angie B. Dudley, Collector 1942	293 16
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\$298 99

Unexpended balance	\$1 01
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33 — DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT

Appropriation		\$600 00
To L. P. Hinds:		
Abatement 1935 Tax	\$ 8 60	
To Angie B. Dudley:		
Abatement, 1942 Tax	36 00	
Discount, 1942 Tax	463 25	
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Total		\$507 85
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Unexpended Balance		\$92 15

For more detail see Tax Collector's Report.

35A — COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

County Assessment	\$1,199 09	
State Assessment	3,411 96	
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		\$4,611 05
Paid County Treasurer	\$1,199 09	
Paid State Treasurer	3,411 96	
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		\$4,611 05

55 — CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$200 00
Refund, Assessment for maintenance Control Center at Skowhegan	6 00
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	\$206 00

Expended:

Eustis Telephone Co.	\$ 25 15
Me. Consolidated Power Co.	57 99
Labor and Materials on Observ. Post	246 70
Hazel Hutchins, bal. expenses Nutrition train- ing Farmington	2 23
Albert Finnemore, assessment for maint. Control Center, Skowhegan	6 00
Martin Craine and Ralph McLaughlin, ex- pense to Air Raid Warden School	18 90

Nat'l Fire Protection Co., copy of "Fire Defense"	\$ 1 50
Nat'l Fire Protection Co., 2 copies of Training Man.	3 00
Ralph M. Simmons, furnishing and sawing wood for Observ. Post	28 00
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Total	\$389 47
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Overdrawn	\$183 47

56 – SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	50 00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Urban Oakes, tuition	\$ 45 75
Dallas Plantation, tuition	107 14
Town of Strong, funeral expenses of Mrs. Warren Walker	75 00
Third Class Construction	502 25
State of Maine:	
Freeman Tuition	342 50
Carrabasset Tuition	10 50
Madrid Tuition	37 00
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	\$1,120 14

LIENS

Robert Vance, 1940	\$49 45
Orie E. Packard, 1941	24 00
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	\$73 45

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Willard Jackson, (1934 to 1939 incl.) and insurance	\$251 50
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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	Feb. 15, 1942	Feb. 14, 1943
Cash	\$3,877 56	\$4,917 18
1942 Taxes		295 48
1941 Taxes	378 32	35 20
1938 Taxes	9 70	9 70
1936 Taxes	37 90	37 90
1935 Taxes	8 60	
Town Owned Property	241 15	251 50
Liens	127 17	73 45
State Poor Account	89 68	
School Fund Overdraft	409 03	42 67
School Repairs, Overdraft	24 04	3 65
School Superintendent, Overdraft		22 00
S. M. A. Food Stamps	233 00	
Accounts Receivable	2,020 11	1,120 14
Webster Hall Fund	1,357 89	1,357 89
J. E. Voter Fund	150 00	150 00
Ruth Pullen Luce Fund		100 00
Addie M. Young Fund		100 00
Lavella A. Norton Fund		100 00
Elmer E. Davis Fund		100 00
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	\$8,964 15	\$8,716 76
Net Town Debt	3,258 74	914 45
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	\$12,222 89	\$9,631 21

LIABILITIES

Webster Bequest	\$9,000 00	\$6,000 00
School Fund Note	1,215 00	1,215 00
Cemetery Trust Funds:		
H. P. Lander	100 00	100 00
Patrick McLoon	100 00	100 00
George Peterson	50 00	50 00
Mary G. Porter	150 00	150 00
C. F. Pillsbury	100 00	100 00
Webster Hall Fund Reserve	1,357 89	1,357 89
J. E. Voter Fund Reserve	150 00	150 00

Ruth Pullen Luce Fund Reserve	\$100 00
Addie M. Young Fund Reserve	100 00
Lavella A. Norton Fund Reserve	100 00
Elmer E. Davis Fund Reserve	100 00
Federal Victory Tax	8 32

\$12,222 89 \$9,631 21

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	OVERDRAFT	UNEXPENDED
Summer Roads	\$ 169 62	
Winter Roads	104 11	
Third Class Maintenance	156 78	
Civilian Defense	183 47	
Repair of Sewers		\$ 179 55
Town Poor		1,209 27
Town Charges		55 75
Interest		153 35
Fire Department		214 19
Collection of Taxes		1 01
Discount and Abatement		92 15
School Lunch Program		50 00
Net Unexpended Balance	1,341 29	
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	\$1,955 27	\$1,955 27

PROOF OF NET TOWN DEBT

Net Town Debt, Feb. 15, 1942	\$3,258 74
Less:	
Appropriated by Town	\$1,000 00
1941 Tax Account	3 00
Net Unexpended Balance	1,341 29
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	\$2,344 29
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Net Town Debt, Feb. 20, 1943	\$914 45

EARL L. WING,
E. LINNE STRICKLAND,
CECIL A. KNAPP,

Selectmen of Kingfield.

Tax Collector's Report

ANGIE B. DUDLEY FOR 1942

COMMITMENTS	ABATED	DISCOUNT	CASH	UNCOLLECTED
\$24,247 49	\$36 00	\$463 25	\$23,452 76	\$295 48

1942 ABATEMENTS

Alvah Brown, paid in Wilton	\$3 00
Bert Brown, paid in Phillips	3 00
Chester Dolbier, paid in South Portland	3 00
Cloyd Small, paid in Worcester, Mass.	3 00
Donald Anderson, service man	3 00
Herbert L. Hall, Jr., service man	3 00
Bernard Johnstone, service man	3 00
Frank M. Nile, service man	3 00
Perley Safford, service man	3 00
Burton L. Taylor, service man	3 00
Paul Woodcock, service man	3 00
Hayden Nichols, service man	3 00

\$36 00

1942 DELINQUENTS

Stanley Washburn	\$ 3 00
Alvah Brown	4 65
Chas. W. Cory	25 00
Jerome Dunton	11 60
Lucien P. Hinds, Est.	67 58
Marita Hutchins	53 75
Perry R. Mercurio	13 76
Richard Mercurio	13 39
Gwendolyn Norton	33 00
Stanley Washburn	26 97
Orie E. Packard	24 80
J. B. Soule	17 98

\$295 48

L. P. HINDS FOR 1935 TO 1938 INCL.

1935 Abatement

Delbert E. Luce		\$8 60
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1936

Apphia Gilbert, Heirs of	\$37 90	\$37 90
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1938

Evan C. Hinkley	\$9 70	\$9 70
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ANGIE B. DUDLEY, FOR 1941

Lucien P. Hinds, Estate	\$30 40	
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Samuel I. Kennerson	4 80	
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\$35 20

Treasurer's Report

RECEIVED

Cash on hand, Feb. 21, 1942	\$ 3,877 56
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1941 taxes	270 10
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, interest on 1941 taxes	6 22
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1942 taxes	23,952 01
Tax liens, 1940	77 72
Tax liens, 1941	52 02
Tax Lien Costs	6 00
Tax Lien Interest, 1940	9 44
Tax Lien Interest, 1941	1 56
Harold Hutchins, Automobile Excise Tax, 1942	867 52
Harold Hutchins, Automobile Excise Tax, 1943	423 19
Treasurer of State, 1941 Bank Stock Tax	26 94
1942 Bank Stock Tax	28 08
State Pauper Account	101 68
Snow Removal	621 98
State Highway Department	911 89
School Dept., Equalization Fund	403 00
School Dept., School Tuition	843 75
Library Stipend	10 00
Refund — S. M. A. Food Stamps	20 00
Earl L. Wing, sale of Food Stamps	1,813 00
Town of Salem, School Dept.	33 75
Earl L. Wing, Mark Elo Estate	67 20
Kingfield Savings Bank, dividends	67 25
E. L. Strickland, Pool Room License	10 00
Lucille Sprague, Fireworks License	1 00
Dorothy E. Allen, balance of Insurance, Esther Crocker	80 00
Albert Finnemore, Refund, Civilian Defense	6 00
Guy A. Phillips, Refund, Hospital Bill	5 00
Ralph M. Simmons, Towing Truck	1 50
H. S. Wing, Breaking Roads	4 00
H. S. & E. L. Wing, Town of Anson, Neil Buxton Acct. ...	36 83
Town Truck	477 23

Town Plows and Sander	\$ 186 75
Victory Tax on Road Payrolls	8 32
Town of Madrid, High School Tuition	47 25
Dog License Refund	131 56
State School Fund	1,240 98
R. R. & Tel. Tax	18 82
Addie M. Young Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
Ruth Pullen Luce Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
Elmer E. Davis Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
Lavella A. Norton Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
A. R. Brindley, Snow Removal	15 00
Interest on J. E. Voter Fund	3 01
Interest on Ruth Pullen Luce Fund	33
Interest on Addie M. Young Fund	1 00
Abatement, 1935 Tax	8 60
Interest on Ministerial Fund	48 60
Interest on Webster Hall Fund	27 28
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	\$37,250 92

PAID OUT

Town Orders	\$32,333 74
Cash on Hand, Feb. 20, 1943	4,917 18
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Total	\$37,250 92

HAROLD HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*

Kingfield Cemetery Association

Paid Fred Blanchard for work on three Cemeteries \$49 80

FUNDED LOTS FOR 1942

	UNEXPENDED			BALANCE
	BALANCE	REC'D	PAID	ON HAND
Mary G. Porter	\$66 11	\$6 00	\$2 75	\$69 36
H. P. Lander	6 21	4 00	4 75	3 94
Patrick McLoon	16 98	4 00	2 25	18 73
Geo. Peterson	7 55	2 00	2 00	7 55
C. F. Pillsbury	11 67	4 00	5 00	10 67
J. E. Voter	17 53	3 01	2 75	17 79
Carroll E. Young		1 00	1 00	—
Stephen K. Pullen		33	33	—

EARL L. WING, *President*

FRANK A. FROST, *Secretary*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This is the tenth annual report submitted to you by the present Superintendent of Schools.

This year all over this school union we have attempted to maintain the standard and efficiency of our schools under circumstances and conditions that have made it very difficult both from the viewpoint of personnel and finances. Here in Kingfield we have been very fortunate in securing an excellent corps of teachers. More than one thousand Maine teachers left our schools between July 1 and October 1, 1942. The schools have in every way attempted to cooperate with the war effort. Teachers have gladly and efficiently given of their time and work in carrying on three ration programs and are at present facing another. They have promoted the sale of War Stamps, the organization of Victory Corps and have responded to the request for help that they have had from organizations.

We have, at the request of the Government, added three periods a week of physical training courses for both boys and girls. During this second semester we will add a pre-induction course recommended by the Government.

INSTRUCTION. In the high school we have an entirely new corps of teachers. Mr. Bernard Johnstone resigned to enter the Army and Mrs. Johnstone resigned to accept a position in Bath. Miss Christine Tufts resigned at the end of the Spring Term. E. S. Kitchin, who had formerly taught in Kingfield, was secured as Principal, to teach Mathematics and Science, and Mrs. Kitchin as an assistant. Miss Constance Withington, a graduate of Bates College, was secured for the second assistant's position.

In the elementary schools we had only one change. Miss Eine Vainio resigned and Wallace Cunningham, a graduate of Farmington Normal School, was secured for this position.

HIGH SCHOOL. We have continued our courses in high school in about the same manner as in preceding years, only now we are finding it necessary under pressure of the War Department and State Department of Education, to add the so-called "Pre-Induction Course" in an attempt to give our boys preparation in subjects that they will use when they are inducted into the Service.

We have given scholastic attainment tests in the three high schools of this district during the past year, and from a state-wide comparison find them satisfactory although we are aware that improvements can be made.

We feel that the quality of instruction that is now being given in the high school is of a satisfactory grade.

Following is a report submitted by Mr. Kitchin:

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent and School Committee of Kingfield:

ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Seniors</i>		<i>Juniors</i>		<i>Sophomores</i>		<i>Freshmen</i>	
Boys	5	Boys	11	Boys	6	Boys	10
Girls	8	Girls	3	Girls	10	Girls	13

The enrollment is somewhat larger than last year on account of a large entering class. If the war continues, there will likely be a decrease in the number of boys, as those who become eighteen years old soon will be called into the branches of the armed services.

The State Department of Education has requested that we stress the fundamentals of English, Mathematics, and Science, especially Physics. Therefore, every boy in the senior class is taking at least one mathematics subject; several boys are taking two. In keeping with the belief of the Army that a physical fitness program should be offered in every educational institution, we are having a physical training period three times a week for both girls and boys.

Apparently the financial condition of the student government has been excellent for some time. Although it is more difficult in some

ways to raise funds now, there is considerably more money in the treasury than last fall. The students and faculty wish to express deep thanks to all who have helped us directly or indirectly to maintain a sound financial status.

Although it is the intention of the principal and teachers of the high school to confer with parents from time to time about the scholastic standing of their sons and daughters, it may not be possible for us, due to the many additional duties of school authorities in a war-time economy, to call at your homes. We hope that you will not hesitate to visit school or come to our homes to talk to us.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. KITCHIN, *Principal.*

ENROLLMENT. The enrollment in the high school is larger than last year and I can see no reason why it will not be about the same next year. We are graduating a class of 10 this spring. We have 17 in the eighth grade and nearly all of these will enter high school.

With the addition of the new room, taking care of the sixth grade, we have had adequate space. The sixth grade of the coming year will be as large as that of this year and this will fill this room to its capacity. However, if our enrollment keeps as it is now, year after next we will again have a small grade in this room. It is impossible to foresee any different arrangement in the location of grades in rooms for some time to come.

ACTIVITIES. While transportation difficulties have made it necessary for us to curtail many of our extracurricular activities, it is the policy of the school officials to continue as many as possible, feeling that they all have an influence for good in the educational development of our boys and girls.

We had to eliminate the inter-town competition in spelling but we hope that we can continue the speaking competition both in the high school and in the grades.

REPAIRS. This year under this department we have expended the sum of \$179.61 for necessary repairs. Many unforeseen repairs were made. We have laid a floor in the attic of the high school and

this has made it possible for us to have a storage place that was badly needed. We, however, have a matter facing us in the way of repairs that I believe should be brought to the attention of the citizens. The desks in the high school building are in very poor condition. No new ones have been purchased during the last thirty years. Of course many of them have worn out and now it is impossible to purchase new castings for their repair as these castings are no longer made. We have had to use chairs from the Webster Building to replace broken seats, and this has been far from satisfactory as these chairs were not intended for this purpose and make far from comfortable or healthful seats.

It seems that it would be a wise plan to buy a small number of new desks and seats during each year, to replace the useless ones that we now have. To equip one grade a year would cost about \$300. Replacing at the same rate each year it would only be a comparatively few years before we would have all of the seats in good repair; they would be of a type that could be adjusted to fit the individual student, and from a view of sanitation, health and posture would be well worth the money that would have to be spent.

The school officials have asked the budget committee to recommend the raising of \$500 for school repairs for the coming year; \$200 of it to be used for general repairs and \$300 to be used in making a start in replacing the worn-out and unhealthful seats that our boys and girls now have to use.

CONCLUSION. Our schools have had to adjust themselves to war conditions, and I feel that the patriotism that has prompted a greater amount and more intensive work on the part of all of the teachers is a demonstration of the part that the schools are taking in carrying on this war and in educating our boys and girls to be capable of directing the affairs of our democracy after the war has been won. We have a war to win and a peace to formulate and enjoy. Nothing else matters, and the public schools all over the country are directing their efforts with these things being made of greatest importance in setting up their curricula and outlining their work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. DeCOSTA,

Superintendent of Schools.

Kingfield School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1943

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$7,609 03	
State School Fund	1,240 98	
Equalization	403 00	
Tuition Received 1942	\$924 75	
Tuition Previously Credited	416 25	
		508 50
Tuition due	390 00	
M. & S. Fund	48 60	
Webster Hall Fund	27 28	
		\$10,227 39

EXPENDITURES

Teachers (High School)	\$3,577 84	
Teachers (Common School)	3,354 00	
Fuel	800 02	
Janitor	768 65	
Conveyance	413 02	
Textbooks	393 22	
Supplies	464 29	
		\$9,771 04
Refund on Salem Tuition	89 99	
		\$9,861 03
Unexpended (1943)		\$366 36
Overdrawn (1942)	\$409 03	
Overdrawn Balance 1943		\$42 67

REPAIRS

Appropriation		\$200 00
Expended (1943)	\$179 61	
Overdrawn (1942)	24 04	
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		\$203 65
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Overdrawn Balance 1943		\$3 65

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL

E. S. Kitchin	\$1,111 20
Lorene R. Kitchin	444 40
Constance Withington	555 60
Bernard Johnstone	755 60
Marjorie Johnstone	377 76
Christine Tufts	333 28
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	\$3,577 84

TEACHERS, COMMON SCHOOL

Wallace Cunningham	\$500 00
Florence Beane	452 00
Christine Davis	632 00
Lou Abbott	668 00
Ruth Strickland	668 00
Eine Vainio	336 00
Maynard Austin	28 00
Vera Wing	70 00
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	\$3,354 00

FUEL

H. L. Hall	\$420 87
Orren Tufts	161 00
Adelbert Tibbetts	115 40
Jay Winters	12 50
Vernon Dexter	2 50
Austin Thompson	72 00
Howell McClure	8 12

R. L. Kimball	\$ 75
Mauno Kankanien	1 88
Clayton Wilbur	2 50
Raymond Morrell	2 50

\$800 02

JANITORS

Kenneth Sawyer	\$396 00
Raymond Allen	324 00
Dorothy Allen	15 84
Delia Loucks	32 81

\$768 75

CONVEYANCE

Arthur Brindley	\$348 00
Orrin P. Nichols	42 00
C. L. Knapp	23 02

\$413 02

TEXTBOOKS

The MacMillan Company	\$47 58
Harper & Brothers	6 16
The A. N. Palmer Co.	60
Webster Pub. Co.	27 39
World Book Company	4 12
Churchill-Grindell Co.	3 00
The Arno Pub. Co.	2 66
Allyn and Bacon	80 52
Ginn and Company	65 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	11 54
Scott, Foresman & Co.	40 16
L. W. Singer Co.	9 10
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3 34
C. C. Birchard Co.	4 75
American Book Co.	26 87
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	20 77
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	22 76
Hall & McCreary Co.	4 50

The Geographical Pub. Co.	\$4 00
E. C. McGraw	2 18
Silver Burdett Co.	6 22

\$393 22

SUPPLIES

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$ 56 07
Scott, Foresman & Co.	4 50
The Mail Order Supply Co.	3 70
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	118 26
Kingfield Water Co.	103 00
The Papercrafters, Inc.	30 28
Central Scientific Co.	11 61
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1 80
Franklin Farmers' Co-op. Tel. Co.	4 80
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	6 22
T. A. DeCosta	10 13
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	6 66
Edward E. Babb & Co.	66 26
C. H. Shepherd	7 10
J. L. Hammett Co.	29 10
Harris & Knapp	4 20
Dept. of Education	60

\$464 29

REPAIRS

Oscar Moores	\$ 4 20
The Glover Products	25 60
Estate of C. V. Starbird	39 91
Kenneth Sawyer	36 00
A. G. Winter	32 53
H. G. Winter	4 40
Smith's Music Store	14 00
Kingfield Water Co.	4 48
Wilfred McLeary Co.	14 00
Metcalf Wood Pro. Co.	1 00
Cecil French	3 49

\$179 61

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 22, 1943.

The accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collectors and Treasurer have been checked. This report is a correct copy of their records.

Liens are on file covering the amounts as listed.

The balance sheet together with the Summary of Accounts and Proof of Net Town Debt shows the transactions and present financial condition of the Town.

F. A. FROST, *Auditor.*

Report of School Physician

To the Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

I herewith submit my report as School Physician for the past year.

A physical examination of each pupil was made. The following table gives a comparison of this year's findings with those of a year ago and also those of two years ago.

	1942	1941	1940
Number of pupils examined	234	220	244
Pupils with below normal vision	14	14	21
Pupils with below normal hearing	5	2	2
Pupils with carious teeth	121	115	137
Pupils with enlarged and cryptic tonsils	63	72	81
Pupils more than 10% underweight	22	26	21
Pupils more than 20% overweight	11	13	13

The number of pupils with defective vision was the same as last year. This does not mean that no corrections were made during the year but that while most of those who had trouble saw an oculist and got needed glasses others developed defects which were not apparent a year ago.

In regard to those with decayed teeth I report even one cavity in a temporary tooth. It will be noted from the table below that much the larger number with defective teeth are in the lower grades. Most of these are temporary teeth. Some of the dentists consulted do not advise filling temporary teeth and have signed the cards signifying that the dental condition meets with their approval. It is not my province to overrule the opinion of the dentist and such pupils who have no other defects noted are entitled to their 7 point pins. However, the best dental hygienists are quite unanimous in their statements that temporary teeth should have as careful attention as permanent teeth and that proper care of the temporary teeth will result in better permanent teeth.

The number with diseased tonsils and those 10% underweight or 20% overweight are all less than a year ago.

A distribution of the defects by grades is shown below.

Grade	No. Exam.	Eyes	—Defective—		10%	20%	7
			Teeth	Throat	Under- weight	Over- weight	Point Pupils
S. P.	23	0	16	6	0	0	4
1	16	1	14	1	0	0	1
2	17	2	13	7	0	0	2
3	16	3	13	6	0	0	2
4	16	1	10	4	2	0	1
5	23	2	14	6	2	1	1
6	22	0	8	3	3	4	7
7	19	3	7	9	3	0	4
8	17	0	3	5	3	1	7
Freshman	21	0	6	6	6	1	6
Sophomore	16	1	9	4	1	2	5
Junior	15	0	4	3	1	0	6
Senior	13	1	4	3	1	2	4
	234	14	121	63	22	11	50

I would urge parents to have as many corrections made as possible for the health of the children will be improved thereby. Recognition of a defect is of no value unless it be remedied.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. DUNLAP

Report of the Fire Chief

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This is the second annual report submitted to you by the present Fire Chief.

FINANCES. This year we have available in our Fire Department Fund the sum of \$1,000. This report shows expenditures for a period of 52 weeks. Our expenditures have not been quite as great this year, but our training of men has been carried on the same as last year, and we have added some new equipment. In some detail our expenditures will have to be about as follows.

Expenditures:

500 ft. 1½ in. single jacket "Roy-Tex" Treated Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose coupled	\$300 00
1 All-Out Fire Extinguisher	44 25
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	101 50
1 First Aid Kit	6 00
Pay Roll	292 50
Franklin Farmers' Co-op. Tel. Co.	12 66
Cecil French	3 00
H. G. Winter & Sons	2 21
A. G. Winter	70
Town of New Portland	21 00

\$783 82

ACTIVITIES. The Fire Department has an enrollment of eighteen active members and our fourteen auxiliary men have been put on the active list because our force has been hard hit by draft and men leaving for defense work in other parts of the State. We have had our regular drills during the summer and fall months and the new men have be-

come acquainted with their position and the means of being efficient at the time when needed. We have been out on duty during the trial blackouts and the men have performed well and been very efficient in handling their equipment in the blackout period. The men have responded well to the practice calls and also taken interest in their work. We realize that there is a lot of chance for improvement and hope this year to get our men more efficient. Our pumper crew has been out several times this summer to different places and have shown that they are well trained and each man did his job well. This year we have got to train a new crew for we have only one regular left on at present. We are planning to put on some High School boys this year and have them ready for fire work in the future.

CONCLUSION. We have made a lot of progress in two years by having extra good equipment and still we do not want to stop functioning as a Fire Department. We realize the value of an efficient Department. We are not asking for more money this year but we as a Fire Department feel that we need a building for our equipment and a place where our men may gather and have social times and a chance to have classes for the purpose of becoming more efficient in fire fighting. The Fire Chief has been in most of the small towns around and each one have a fine place for their equipment and a truck to go with, a place for the men to gather and hold their regular monthly meetings. This is our aim for the coming year and would like the co-operation of our citizens in gaining this goal.

In closing this report, I want to express in the way of a personal note, the appreciation of the members and the Fire Chief, for the interest that the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Kingfield have shown in providing the means for the organization of a Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. BEANE, *Fire Chief.*

Vital Statistics

Town Clerk's Office

To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield:

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded at this office for the year ending February 1, 1943.

WILMA A. WOODARD, *Town Clerk.*

SUMMARY

Number of births	18
Number of marriages	22
Number of deaths	22

BIRTHS

1942

- Feb. 28 — To Elizabeth Vesta Leeman, a son, Cecil Elwin, first child.
Mar. 15 — To the wife of Albert M. Browne, a son, Francis Lee, fourth child.
Mar. 27 — To the wife of Hazen Seamon Nile, a son, Richard Earl, third child.
Apr. 6 — To the wife of Randolph Perkins, a son, David Lewis, third child.
Apr. 9 — To Myra Crocker, a daughter, Sharon Luretta, first child.
May 14 — To the wife of Lloyd Green, a son, Donald Richard, third child.
May 25 — To the wife of Frank Merry Norton, a daughter, Sandra Lorraine, third child.
June 5 — To the wife of Hugh Leopold Gilmore, a son, Meldon Hugh, first child.
July 14 — To the wife of Laurice Horn, a daughter, Rebecca Lou, second child.

1942

- July 26 — To the wife of Dana Williamson, a son, David Lawrence, third child.
- July 31 — To the wife of Leland Crocker, a son, Roswell Leland, third child.
- Aug. 4 — To the wife of Charles Norton, a son, Hubert Elwin, fifth child.
- Aug. 22 — To the wife of Milford Morrell, a son, Steven Milford, fourth child.
- Oct. 15 — To the wife of Harvey Williamson Boynton, a son, David Jon, second child.
- Nov. 14 — To the wife of Linwood Dana Davidson, a daughter, Lorraine Ethel, third child.
- Nov. 28 — To the wife of Leon Moore, a daughter, Betsy Ann, first child.

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- Jan. 18 — To the wife of Henry McKenney, a daughter, Faye Alma, third child.
- Jan. 20 — To the wife of Evan Hinkley, a son, John Andrew, seventh child.

MARRIAGES

1942

- Feb. 14 — Lawrence Milton Curtis, age 20, of Kingfield, and Amy Sawyer, age 18, of Farmington.
- Feb. 14 — Ellsworth Landon Nichols, age 20, of Starks, and Dolores Evelyn White, age 19, of Carrabassett.
- Feb. 24 — Clifford McNally, age 46, and Floris Altena Cook, age 33, both of Strong.
- Mar. 6 — Walter Alexander McDonald, age 25, of Freeman, and Gladys Christine Atwood, age 17, of Kingfield.
- Mar. 21 — Earl Wentworth Higgins, age 27, of Mt. Vernon, and Pauline Bartlett Lander, age 23, of Kingfield.
- Apr. 5 — Kenneth Norman Robbins, age 31, and Nathalie Butterfield, age 24, both of Chesterville.
- May 31 — Everett Greenleaf White, age 23, and Kathaleen Ellen Reid, age 17, both of Kingfield.
- June 7 — Robert Lee Taylor, age 24, of Rangeley, and Christine Evelyn Tufts, age 21, of Kingfield.
- June 20 — George Wesley Corson, age 28, and Bessie Mae Daggett, age 23, both of Kingfield.

1942

- July 12 — Leon Wesley Stickney, age 18, of Starks, and Anna Louise LeHay, age 17, of North Anson.
- July 19 — John Dalton Nile, age 51, and Minnie Dolbier Raymond, age 32, both of Rangeley.
- July 30 — Wallace Richardson Scribner Jr., age 20, and Madelene Vivian Huff, age 20, both of Eustis.
- Aug. 22 — Frank Mahlon Niles, age 21, of Kingfield, and Gloria Pearl Doucette, age 20, of Greenville.
- Aug. 23 — Elwood Arthur Allen, age 24, of Livermore Falls, and Blanche Ella Vaughn, age 23, of Stratton.
- Aug. 30 — Austin Bert Hewey Jr., age 18, and Maxine Winona Emery, age 18, both of New Portland.
- Oct. 18 — Blynn Erwin Davidson, age 20, of Kingfield, and Regina McCauslin, age 19, of Millinocket.
- Nov. 10 — Charles B. Walker, age 68, and Grace E. Graves, age 62, both of New Portland.
- Nov. 21 — Kenneth Merrill Strout, age 20, of Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and Ruth Alma Howe, age 18, of Kingfield.
- Dec. 5 — Eugene Percival Martin, age 20, of Concord, and Fayalene B. Tozier, age 20, of New Portland.
- Dec. 22 — Julian Cross Viles, age 29, and Olive Frances Cox, age 23, both of Stratton.

1943

- Jan. 12 — Ralph Leroy Gould, age 40, of Brunswick, and Valerie F. Record, age 44, of Carrabassett.
- Jan. 22 — Carroll Lynall Knapp Jr., age 20, of Kingfield, and Marjorie Edna Gerrish, age 20, of Boundry Cottage.

DEATHS

1942

- Jan. 26 — May W. Dolbier, age 88, arteriosclerosis.
- Feb. 6 — Vera Alura Walker, age 50, cancer of lung.
- Mar. 3 — Walter Conrad Beedy, age 78, decompensating heart disease.
- Mar. 13 — Fannie Lord Howe, age 83, pulmonary embolism.
- Apr. 10 — Odell I. Landers, age 80, cardiac insufficiency.
- May 1 — Esther J. Crocker, age 72, hemolytic anemia.
- May 20 — Lydia Lord Durrell, age 79, cardiac insufficiency.
- May 29 — Frances E. Carr, age 93, senility.
- June 21 — Charles Willard Curtis, age 81, cardiac insufficiency.

1942

- July 4 — Bertha M. Williamson, age 68, chronic hypertrophic arthritis.
- July 5 — Charles W. Cory, age 85, senility.
- July 16 — Abbie Williamson, age 47, probably cerebral hemorrhage.
- Aug. 19 — John Goldsmith, age 77, apoplexy.
- Aug. 20 — Lucien Pillsbury Hinds, age 86, cardiac insufficiency.
- Aug. 22 — Elmer Eugene Davis, age 65, probably coronary thrombosis from history.
- Oct. 17 — Chester L. Durrell, age 71, angina pectoris.
- Nov. 13 — Lavella A. Norton, age 82, cardio renal disease.
- Nov. 30 — Kenneth M. Phillips, age 37, shock and hemorrhage from bullet wound of abdomen.
- Dec. 5 — Samuel Davis Moores, age 72, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Dec. 6 — James A. Milton, age 48, accidental suffocation.

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- Jan. 9 — Katherine C. French, age 64, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Jan. 29 — Herbert Luce, age 75, cardio renal disease.

Town Warrant

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, SS.

To Angie B. Dudley, a Constable in the Town of Kingfield, County of Franklin, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Webster Hall, in said town, on Monday, the first day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and take action thereon.

ART. 4. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year and fix their pay.

ART. 5. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, P. L. of 1941. — Acct. No. 2.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 28, R. S. — Acct. No. 4.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165.00) for Third Class Maintenance in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 46, Chap. 28, of the R. S. of 1930 as amended. — Acct. No. 5.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year. (Summer).— Acct. No. 7.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year. (Winter).— Acct. No. 9.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Repair of Sewers for the ensuing year.— Acct. No. 11.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children, under the provisions of Chap. 177, P. L. 1937.— Acct. No. 12.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Veterans for the ensuing year.— Acct. No. 13.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.— Acct. No. 14.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Elementary and Secondary Schools, including Teachers' Wages and Board, Fuel, Janitor Service, Conveyance, Tuition and Board of Pupils, Textbooks, Reference Books and School Supplies for desk and laboratory use.— Accts. Nos. 17 and 18.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair on Schoolhouses for the ensuing year.— Acct. No. 19.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Salary of Superintendent of Schools.— Acct. No. 20.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of Cemeteries.— Acct. No. 22.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Town Charges for the ensuing year.— Acct. No. 23.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Town Debts.— Acct. No. 24.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest for the ensuing year — Acct. No. 25.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. — Acct. No. 26.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year. — Acct. No. 27.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance for the ensuing year. — Acct. No. 28.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year. — Acct. No. 29.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for Books, for Webster Free Library. — Acct. No. 30. 100

ART. 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to procure Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes. — Acct. No. 31.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Collection of Taxes for the ensuing year. — Acct. No. 32.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Discount and Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year. — Acct. No. 33.

ART. 29. To see what the Town will vote in regard to the Collection of Taxes, when made payable, what discount to be allowed and interest charged.

(Last year voted that taxes shall be payable when committed to the Tax Collector; that a discount of 3% be allowed on taxes paid on or before June 16; that a discount of 1% be allowed on taxes paid on or before September 16; that interest at 8% be charged after December 15; and that the Collector be paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hundred dollars collected.)

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to make Poll Taxes payable May 1st.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to pay for corporate or other bonds for the Collector and Treasurer.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

ART. 33. To elect or appoint a Budget Committee.

ART. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of the County Nurse.

ART. 35. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.) to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sections 62, 63 and 64.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to acquire land adjacent to the storage shed lot on the North New Portland road at a cost of not over \$50.00, to be taken from Town Charges account.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Fire Chief who shall:

1st — Act as Fire Inspector.

2nd — Appoint all members of the department and see that they are properly instructed and trained in their duties.

3rd — Carry out a program of fire prevention and control.

ART. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civilian Defense.

ART. 40. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing or rebuilding the Rapid Stream Bridge.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) and expend the interest accruing therefrom for the care of the Carroll E. Young lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Addie M. Young Fund.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) and expend the interest accruing therefrom for the care of the Stephen K. Pullen lot in Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Ruth Pullen Luce Fund.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) and expend the interest accruing therefrom for the care of the Lavella A. Norton lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Lavella A. Norton Fund.

ART. 44. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) and expend the interest accruing therefrom for the care of the Elmer E. Davis lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Elmer E. Davis Fund.

ART. 45. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Webster Hall at 8:30 on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1943.

EARL L. WING,
CECIL A. KNAPP,

Selectmen of Kingfield.

NOTE: A copy of this report will be mailed to each family in town. Please preserve same, as duplicates will not be given out at Town Meeting.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

For details see itemized accounts. For financial standing see Comparative Balance Sheet.

	Appropriation 1942	Receipts from Other Sources	Unex- pended 1941	Overdraft 1941	Available 1942	Expended 1942	Over- draft	Unex- pended	Recommended by Budget Com. for 1943	Raised for for 1943
ROADS										
CONSTRUCTION										
2. State Aid					\$ 588 11					
3. Third Class										
MAINTENANCE										
4. State Aid	\$ 381 00				381 00	\$ 381 00			\$ 381 00	
5. Third Class	165 00				165 00	321 78	\$156 78		165 00	
6. Unimproved										
7. Summer Roads	1,200 00	\$ 477 23			1,677 23	1,846 85	169 62		1,200 00	
9. Winter Roads	1,500 00	829 23			2,329 23	2,433 34	104 18		1,500 00	
11. Sewers	200 00				200 00	20 45		\$ 179 55	200 00	
POOR										
12. Aid to Dependent Children	300 00				300 00	300 00			300 00	
13. Veterans										
13a. Old Age Assistance					286 00	286 00				
14. Town	1,500 00	72 20			1,572 20	362 93		1,209 27	1,000 00	
15. Other Towns										
16. State		12 00				12 00				
SCHOOLS										
17. Common	7,609 03	2,618 36		\$409 03	9,818 36	9,861 03 C	42 67		8,031 00	
18. High										
19. Repairs				24 04	175 96	179 61 C	3 65		200 00	
20. Superintendence	300 00				300 00	322 00 C	22 00		333 00	
									22 00	Overdraft
22. Cemeteries	50 00				50 00	50 00			50 00	
23. Town Charges		1,690 73			1,690 73	1,634 98		55 75		
24. Town Debt	1,000 00				1,000 00	1,000 00			1,000 00	
25. Interest	500 00	88 81			588 81	435 46		153 35	400 00	
26. Fire Department	1,000 00				1,000 00	785 81		214 19	500 00	
27. Hydrants	1,100 00				1,100 00	1,100 00			1,100 00	
28. Insurance	203 75				203 75	203 75			590 44	
29. Street Lights	950 04				950 04	950 04			950 04	
30. Webster Free Library	100 00	10 00			110 00	110 00			200 00	
31. Temporary Loans										
32. Collection of Taxes	300 00				300 00	298 99		1 01	300 00	
33. Discount and Abatement	600 00				600 00	507 85		92 15	600 00	
38. Maine Publicity Bureau	50 00				50 00	50 00				
55. Civilian Defense	200 00	6 00			206 00	389 47	183 47		300 00	
56. School Lunch Program	50 00				50 00			50 00		
	\$19,458 82						\$613 98	\$1,955 27	\$19,322 48	
Overlay	138 62									
State Tax	3,411 96									
County Tax	1,199 09									
	\$24,208 49									

C — Accounts carried not included in Summary of Accounts.

*Read this Report carefully
and bring it with you
to Town Meeting!*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
Kingfield, Maine
For the Year 1943



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
Kingfield, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL
Year Ending February 20, 1944

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1944

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

G. ARTHUR WOODCOCK

Selectmen

EARL L. WING

CECIL A. KNAPP

LINWOOD HUNNEWELL

Town Clerk

WILMA A. WOODARD

Treasurer

HAROLD HUTCHINS

Collector

ANGIE B. DUDLEY

Auditor

FRANK A. FROST

Constables

ANGIE B. DUDLEY

JASPER M. BEANE

Superintendent of Schools

T. A. DeCOSTA

School Board

CARROLL L. KNAPP

CECIL S. FRENCH

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

Health Officer

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

Surveyors

ORREN TUFTS

CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN

ELMER E. TUFTS

ERNEST E. DUNTON

EARL L. WING

HAROLD S. WINTER

HOWARD O. LIBBY

HERBERT S. WING

ROBERT L. KIMBALL

LAURICE HORN

OLIVER B. HUTCHINS

CHESTER G. ATWOOD

HARRY KNAPP

GEORGE P. WILLIAMSON

FRANK DONAHUE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CECIL A. KNAPP

Fire Chief

JASPER M. BEANE

Fire Inspector

JASPER M. BEANE

Sextons

LYMAN JOHNSON

OSCAR RAY HUTCHINS

Budget Committee

LESTER L. MITCHELL

RAY D. KNAPP

ORREN TUFTS

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS – 1943

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$293,207 00	\$47,942 00	\$341,149 00
Non-Resident	34,220 00	1,875 00	36,095 00
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	\$327,427 00	\$49,817 00	\$377,244 00

Appropriations made at Town Meeting	\$19,672 48
State Tax	3,449 96
County Tax	950 97
Overlay	62 69
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Amount assessed	\$24,136 10

ASSESSED (Rate, \$6.20 per \$100)

On real and personal property	\$23,389 10
249 polls at \$3.00 (No. polls not taxed, 49)	747 00
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Original Commitment	\$24,136 10
Supplemental Taxes	18 00
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Total committed to Collector	\$24,154 10

REAL ESTATE, CLASSIFIED

Land	\$100,937 00
Buildings	226,490 00
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Total	\$327,427 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY, CLASSIFIED

Taxable Livestock and Poultry	No.	Appro. Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses	66	\$76 74	\$5,065 00
Colts			
Cows	130	40 10	5,213 00
Oxen			
Three years old	24	32 92	790 00
Two years old	55	24 36	1,340 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)....			
Swine (over 10 in number)			
Poultry (over 50 in number)	532	75	399 00
Total			\$12,807 00

Exempt Livestock and Poultry	No.	Appro. Av. Val.	Total Value
One year old	49	\$15 00	\$ 730 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	49	3 00	160 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	66	15 23	1,105 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	1,284	75	963 00
Total			\$2,858 00

	No.	Total Value
Radios	199	\$ 1,715 00
Musical Instruments	3	175 00
Furniture		1,950 00
Finished Product in Mills		320 00
Lumber		18,000 00
Stock in Trade		13,200 00
Gasoline Pump and Attachments		1,650 00
		\$37,010 00

2—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Our books show the amount of \$588.11 available for Construction under this account.

3 – THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Over-expended in 1941, in anticipation of further apportionment	\$502 25
(This amount of \$502.25 will be due from the State when, and if, apportionments of that amount or more are made available from the State for Third Class Construction.)	

4 – STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$381 00
Paid to State Treasurer (Town's proportion for maintenance)	\$381 00

5 – THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$165 00
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Expended:

Paid Jennie Durrell, gravel	\$ 1 60
Payrolls	169 58
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	\$171 18

Overdrawn	\$6 18
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7 – TOWN ROADS – SUMMER

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Work of truck (not on summer roads)	394 88
Work of truck, for Flora N. Dexter	6 00
Work done for Ellery McVoy	2 50
Work done for C. E. Chamberlain	3 00
Work done for C. D. Lander	1 00
From School Acct. (for hauling coal)	107 25
From School Acct. (for cleaning school yard)	3 45
Transfer from Sewer Acct.	33 45
Transfer from 3rd Class Maintenance	169 58
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	\$1,921 11

Expended:

Est. C. V. Starbird, planks	\$ 42 18	
Knapp's Garage, gas, oil and repairs on trucks	457 54	
Gravel	19 70	
H. G. Winter & Sons Inc., labor on truck	1 80	
Supplies, materials—General road work	27 91	
Payrolls—General road work	1,133 22	
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		\$1,682 35
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$238 76

9 — TOWN ROADS — WINTER

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Credits for Town plow and wing	169 45	
A. R. Brindley, plowing roads	15 00	
State Treasurer — Snow Removal	820 00	
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		\$2,504 45

Expended:

To work putting up and taking down snow fence	\$ 154 15	
To expense on roads not plowed	37 00	
To hauling snow from business district	256 75	
Reimbursement payrolls	2,032 82	
Other Payrolls, for plowing and sanding	15 00	
Equipment and upkeep	105 98	
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		\$2,601 70
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$97 25

11 — SEWERS

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Expended:

Cleaning catch basins and flushing sewers	\$37 47	
Herbert L. Hall, tile and bolts for truck	1 35	
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		\$38 82
Unexpended balance		<hr/>
		\$161 18

12 – AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Expended:

Paid to State Treasurer, Impi H. Sillanpaa	
Acct.	\$331 00
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Overdrawn	\$31 00

14 – TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Expended:

Paid out for tramps	\$ 21	
Transferred from Old Age Assistance, (Town		
Account	310 10	
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		\$310 31
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$689 69

22 – CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid R. M. Simmons, Treas. Kingfield Cemetery	
Association	\$50 00

23 – TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Overlay in Assessing	\$ 62 69
Supplementary Taxes	18 00
Automobile Excise Tax	811 15
Collection charge, lien account	1 50

Bank Stock Tax	\$43 74
R. R. & Tel. Tax	5 67
Pool Room License	10 00
Town of Strong	4 00

\$956 75

EXPENDITURES

Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports	\$ 90 92
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing letter heads	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	17 25
Marks Printing Company, printing and supplies	1 80
Eustis Telephone Company	1 30
H. S. Wing, Bands for Treas. and Collector	48 00
Maine Municipal Association, dues	50 00
Treas. of State, Sanatorium fees for John M. Glidden	104 00
First National Bank, check book	2 50
First National Bank, maintenance charge on checking account	6 00
Treasurer of State, for audit	44 65
Brooks Carter, repairing adding machine	8 40
Linwood Humeauwell, services as Selectman	29 90
Cecil A. Knapp, services as Selectman	59 15
Earl L. Wing, services as Selectman	400 00
Lucile V. Sprague, flags for Memorial Day	4 52
W. & L. E. Gouley, supplies	3 61
E. L. Strickland, repairing locks	2 33
Harold Hutchins, services as Town Treasurer	150 00
B. Mildred Small, services as bookkeeper and stenographer	50 00
Inez G. Wing, services as bookkeeper and stenographer	150 00
Carroll L. Knapp, chairman of School Board	10 00
Cecil S. French, member of School Board	5 00
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, member of School Board	5 00
Wilma A. Woodard, services Town Clerk	25 00
Wilma A. Woodard, recording Vital Statistics	10 75
Wilma A. Woodard, depositions	2 00
Wilma A. Woodard, postage	5 00
Wilma A. Woodard, making check list	5 00

Webb-Smith Printing Co., for tax notices	\$ 4 86
Angie B. Dudley, lien fees	3 00
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services as School Physician	100 00
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services as Health Officer ..	50 00
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, reporting births, etc.	3 00
Harold Hutchins, collecting Excise Tax	34 05
Frank A. Frost, services as Auditor ..	25 00
Miscellaneous	77
Earl L. Wing, expense, telephone, mileage, etc.	12 02
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	\$1,505 08
Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$548 33

24 - TOWN DEBT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid Kingfield Savings Bank	\$1,000 00

25 - INTEREST

Appropriation ..	\$400 00
Bank Interest on Treasurer's Account ..	87 39
Interest on 1936 Tax ..	15 92
Angie B. Dudley, interest on 1942 Tax ..	4 24
Interest on 1941 Tax ..	4 46
Town of Strong, (Accounts receivable) ..	8 00
Interest collected on tax liens ..	4 51
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds ..	9 60
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	\$534 32

Expended:

Kingfield Savings Bank, interest on town notes	\$249 89
R. M. Simmons, Tr., Cemetery Ass'n, interest on funded lots	20 00
R. H. Simmons, Tr., Cemetery Ass'n, interest on Cemetery lot Trust funds ..	9 60
School Dept., int. on Ministerial Fund ..	48 60
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	\$328 09
Unexpended balance	<hr/>
	\$206 23

26 – FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Expended:

Payroll	\$318 75
Telephone (Franklin Farmers' Co-op.)	13 20
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, nozzle, extin- guishers and cylinders for same, etc.	118 82
H. G. Winter & Sons Inc.	1 67
Kingfield Pharmacy	14 66
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	\$467 10

Unexpended balance	\$32 90
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27 – HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
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Expended:

Kingfield Water Company	\$1,100 00
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28 – INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$590 44
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Expended:

H. S. Wing	\$590 44
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29 – STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$950 04
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Expended:

Maine Consolidated Power Company	\$950 04
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30 – WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$200 00
Received from State Library Stipend	10 00
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	\$210 00
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Expended:

Paid Webster Library Association	\$210 00
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32 – COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Expended:

Paid Angie B. Dudley, commission collected	
on balance collected on 1941 commitment	\$ 38
Paid Angie B. Dudley, commission collected	
on balance collected on 1942 commitment	2 52
Paid Angie B. Dudley, Collector 1943	294 23
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	\$297 13

Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$2 87
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33 – DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT

Appropriation	\$600 00
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To Angie B. Dudley:

Abatement, 1943 Tax	\$ 30 62
Discount, 1943 Tax	539 20
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	\$569 82

Unexpended balance	<hr/> \$30 18
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For more detail see Tax Collector's Report.

35 A – COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

County Assessment	\$ 950 97
State Assessment	3,449 96
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	\$4,400 93

Paid County Treasurer	\$ 950 97
Paid State Treasurer	3,449 96
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	\$4,400 93

38 — MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	50 00

49 — NOTES PAYABLE

Balance due	\$5,000 00
Paid by Herbert S. Wing	5,000 00

(The outstanding indebtedness of the Town, consisting of the above note, was paid in full by Herbert S. Wing, as a gift to the Town of Kingfield).

54 — TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Received from Earl L. Wing, for Town's interest in Willard Jackson property	\$400 00
Amount charged against Willard Jackson property	251 50
Balance to Summary of Accounts	\$148 50

55 — CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Expended:

Maine Consolidated Power Company	\$ 1 00
Eustis Telephone Company	29 75
Almon L. Brackley, for rent on building used as Observation Post, Nov. 1942 to Mar. 1st, 1944	59 00
Kingfield Pharmacy, supplies used in Home Nursing Course, and heating rooms for same	7 50
Wing Spool and Bobbin Co., wood	2 40
Guy McVoy, wood	2 40
Harold Hutchins, kerosene	2 84
A. G. Winter, supplies	2 20

\$107 09

Unexpended balance	\$192 91
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Urban Oakes, tuition	\$ 45 75
Dallas Plantation, tuition	107 14

State of Maine:

Third Class Construction	502 25
Bear Bounty	20 00
Carrabasset, Tuition, 1942	10 50
Madrid, Tuition, 1942	37 00
Freeman, Tuition, 1943	248 50
Carrabasset, Tuition, 1943	10 50
Lexington, Tuition, 1943	35 00

 \$1,016 64
LIENS

Robert Vance, 1940	\$49 45
Orie E. Packard, 1941	24 00
Orie E. Packard, 1942	24 80

 \$98 25
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

	Feb. 14, 1943	Feb. 24, 1944
Cash	\$4,917 18	\$7,137 10
1943 Taxes		45 61
1942 Taxes	295 48	4 65
1941 Taxes	35 20	4 80
1938 Taxes	9 70	
1936 Taxes	37 90	
Town Owned Property	251 50	
Liens	73 45	98 25
School Fund Overdraft	42 67	
School Repairs, Overdraft	3 65	
School Superintendent	22 00	
Accounts Receivable	1,120 14	1,016 64
Webster Hall Fund	1,357 89	1,357 89
J. E. Voter Fund	150 00	150 00
Ruth Pullen Luce Fund	100 00	100 00

	Feb. 14, 1943	Feb. 24, 1944
Addie M. Young Fund	\$100 00	\$100 00
Lavella A. Norton Fund	100 00	100 00
Elmer E. Davis Fund	100 00	100 00
Harriet Norton Fund		100 00
Fred A. Page Fund		100 00
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	\$8,716 76	\$10,414 94
Net Town Debt	914 45	
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	\$9,631 21	\$10,414 94

LIABILITIES

Webster Bequest	\$6,000 00	
School Fund Note	1,215 00	\$1,215 00
Cemetery Trust Funds:		
H. P. Lander	100 00	100 00
Patrick McLoon	100 00	100 00
George Peterson	50 00	50 00
Mary G. Porter	150 00	50 00
C. F. Pillsbury	100 00	100 00
Webster Hall Fund Reserve	1,357 89	1,357 89
J. E. Voter Fund Reserve	150 00	150 00
School Fund, Unexpended balance		67 97
School Repairs Unexpended balance		406 97
Ruth Pullen Luce Fund Reserve	100 00	100 00
Addie M. Young Fund Reserve	100 00	100 00
Lavella A. Norton Fund Reserve	100 00	100 00
Elmer E. Davis Fund Reserve	100 00	100 00
Harriet Norton Fund Reserve		100 00
Fred A. Page Fund Reserve		100 00
Federal Victory Tax	8 32	8 10
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	\$9,631 21	\$4,305 93
Surplus		6,109 01
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	\$9,631 21	\$10,414 94

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Third Class Maintenance	\$ 6 18	
Summer Roads		\$238 76
Winter Roads	97 25	
Sewers		161 18
Aid to Dependent Children	31 00	
Town Poor		689 69
Town Charges	548 33	
Interest		206 23
Fire Department		32 90
Collection of Taxes		2 87
Discount and Abatement		30 18
Civilian Defense		192 91
Town Owned Property		148 50
Net Unexpended Balance	1,020 46	
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	\$1,703 22	\$1,703 22

PROOF OF SURPLUS

Gift of Herbert S. Wing	\$5,000 00	
Appropriated by Town	1,000 00	
1942 Tax Account	3 00	
Net Unexpended Balance	1,020 46	
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		\$7,023 46
Less:		
Net Town Debt, Feb. 20, 1943		914 45
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Surplus, Feb. 24, 1944		\$6,109 01

EARL L. WING,
CECIL A. KNAPP,

Selectmen of Kingfield.

Tax Collector's Report

ANGIE B. DUDLEY FOR 1943

1943 ABATEMENTS

Leon Barden, paid in Farmington	\$3 00
Durward Davidson, paid in Gray	3 00
B. M. Lander, 2nd, paid in South Portland	3 00
Raymond Orbeton, paid in Avon	3 00
William Blake, paid in Albion	3 00
Mahlon Beane, service man	3 00
Harvey Boynton, service man	3 00
Linwood Hunnewell, service man	3 00
Melvin Hutchins, service man	3 00
Herbert Pushard, service man	3 00
Melvin Hutchins, assessed through error	62

\$30 62

1943 DELINQUENTS

Addie Atwood	\$15 85
Jerome Dunton	6 20
Non-resident:	
E. L. Vose	23 56

\$45 61

ANGIE B. DUDLEY FOR 1942

Alvah Brown	\$4 65
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ANGIE B. DUDLEY FOR 1941

Samuel I. Kennerson	\$4 80
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Treasurer's Report

RECEIVED

Cash on hand, Feb. 20, 1943	\$4,917 18
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1941 Tax	30 40
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, Interest on 1941 Tax	4 46
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1942 Taxes	201 45
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, Interest on 1942 Taxes	4 24
Angie B. Dudley, 1943 Taxes	24,108 49
Earl L. Wing, 1936 Tax of Carrie Gilbert	37 90
Earl L. Wing, Interest on 1936 Tax	15 92
Earl L. Wing, for Evan Hinkley, 1938 Tax	9 70
Tax Lien, L. P. Hinds, 1942	67 58
Tax Lien, costs	1 50
Tax Lien, interest	4 51
Harold Hutchins, Automobile Excise Tax, 1943	457 84
Harold Hutchins, Automobile Excise Tax, 1944	353 31
Federal Withholding Tax	51 40
Treasurer of State:	
Bank Stock Tax	43 74
Snow Removal	820 00
Bear Bounty	10 00
Railroad & Tel. Tax	5 67
School Dept., Equalization Fund	649 00
School Dept., Freeman School Tuition	756 00
School Census, Supplemental	47 10
State School Fund	1,846 37
Library Stipend	10 00
Earl L. Wing, Town owned property	400 00
Kingfield Savings Bank, Interest on deposit	87 59
Kingfield Savings Bank, Interest on Webster Fund	27 28
Kingfield Savings Bank, Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	9 60
Town Truck	394 88
Town Plows and Wing	169 45
Interest on Ministerial and School Fund	48 60
Summer Roads — (Fuel acct. transfer) Schools	107 25

Summer Roads — (Janitor acct. transfer) Schools	\$ 3 45
Harriet E. Norton, Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
Fred A. Page, Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
Town of Strong, burial expense, Mrs. Warren Walker	87 00
A. R. Brindley, plowing roads	15 00
C. E. Chamberlain, plowing roads	3 00
Archie McMullen, pool room license	10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, refund School Dept.	2 80
Flora Dexter, use of Town Truck	6 00
Ellery McVoy, hauling gravel	2 50
Cathers D. Lander, hauling gravel	1 00
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	\$36,029 16

PAID OUT

Town Orders	\$28,892 06
Cash on hand, February 24th, 1944	7,137 10
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	\$36,029 16

HAROLD HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Kingfield Cemetery Association

Appropriation	\$50 00
Expended for general work on cemeteries	68 25

FUNDED LOTS FOR 1943

	Unexpended			Balance
	Balance	Rec'd	Paid	on hand
Mary G. Porter	\$69 36	\$6 00	\$5 00	\$70 36
H. P. Lander	3 94	4 00	4 00	3 94
Patrick McLoon	18 73	4 00	2 50	20 23
Geo. Peterson	7 55	2 00	2 00	7 55
C. F. Pillsbury	10 67	4 00	4 00	10 67
J. E. Voter	17 79	3 01	3 80	17 00
Carroll E. Young		2 01	2 01	
Stephen K. Pullen		2 01	2 01	
Elmer E. Davis		1 24	1 24	
Lavella A. Norton		1 33	1 33	

EARL L. WING, *Pres.*

FRANK A. FROST, *Sec.*

Report of High School Principal

To the Citizens and School Committee of Kingfield:

It is with a great deal of regret that I must inform you that due to the illness of our Superintendent there will be no Superintendent's report included this year.

ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN
Boys	4	2	2	7
Girls	2	7	13	8

The enrollment is somewhat smaller than last year due to the loss of senior boys to the armed services and the migration of families. With the current war situation it appears that we might possibly lose more before the end of the school year. It is apparent that we shall have about 18 in the Freshman class next year which will increase our total enrollment in the fall.

As in the past year or two we are following out the recommendations of the State Department of Education that is, that we stress English, Mathematics and Science, particularly Chemistry and Physics. All Seniors are taking courses in the above-mentioned departments. Two special pre-induction courses are being given, Basic Electricity and Shop Mathematics.

The financial condition of the student government is excellent and the students and faculty wish to express deep thanks to all who have helped to maintain such a sound financial status.

Many extra-curricular activities have had to be curtailed because of transportation problems. However, I am happy to report that the basketball program for both boys and girls was carried on successfully.

This year we have tried to give individual attention to the students' needs in relation to their school work. We hope that, if you have any questions in relation to your son's or daughter's scholarship you will call and discuss the matter with us.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. FURTWENGLER,

Principal.

Kingfield School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1944

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$8,031 00
State School Fund	1,846 37
Equalization Fund	649 00
Tuition Received	413 50
Tuition Accrued	294 00
Ministerial & School Fund	48 60
Refund Loring, Short & Harmon	2 80
School Census Supplement	47 10
Interest on Webster Hall Fund	27 28
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	\$11,359 65

LIABILITIES

Teachers, High School	\$4,133 46
Teachers, Common School	3,824 00
Fuel	843 17
Janitor	948 45
Conveyance	514 28
Textbooks	369 50
Supplies	616 15
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	\$11,249 01
Unexpended (1944)	\$110 64
Overdrawn (1943)	42 67
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Unexpended Balance	\$67 97

REPAIRS

Appropriation		\$500 00
Expended (1944)	\$89 38	
Overdrawn (1943)	3 65	
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		\$93 03
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Unexpended Balance		\$406 97

T. A. DeCOSTA.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$355 00
Expended:		
For 1943	\$333 00	
Overdrawn (1942)	22 00	
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		\$355 00

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL

W. J. Furtwengler	\$1,111 10
Rachel V. Reed	666 70
Evelyn Furtwengler	666 70
E. S. Kitchin	888 96
Lorene R. Kitchin	355 52
Constance Withington	444 48
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	\$4,133 46

TEACHERS, COMMON SCHOOL

Ruth Strickland	\$ 744 00
Helen Strickland	440 00
Farmington State Normal School	1,320 00
(Cadet Teachers)	
Wallace Cunningham	400 00
Christine Davis	288 00
Florence Beane	208 00
Lou Abbott	304 00
Vera V. Wing	120 00
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	\$3,824 00

FUEL

F. H. Daggett & Son	\$592 36
Birdell Pinkham	25 00
Irving Stevens; Ivan Baker	12 06
Orren Tufts	96 50
Carlton Durrell	10 00
Town of Kingfield (fuel acct.)	107 25

 \$843 17

JANITORS

Raymond Allen	\$852 00
Kenneth Sawyer	54 00
Town of Kingfield (janitor acct.)	3 45
Mrs. Raymond Allen	21 00
William Kelley	18 00

 \$948 45

CONVEYANCE

A. R. Brindley	\$492 00
C. L. Knapp	22 28

 \$514 28

TEXTBOOKS

News Map of the Week, Inc.	\$31 00
Webster Publishing Co.	46 54
American Education Press	4 80
Silver Burdett Co.	53 14
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 12
The Gregg Publishing Co.	1 54
B & E Motor Express	1 56
Wilcox & Follett Co.	37 85
Follett Publishing Co.	6 14
Follett Book Co.	10 44
World Book Co.	17 70
American Book Co.	10 43
Ginn and Company	21 58
Scott, Foresman & Co.	18 78

The MacMillan Co.	\$10 17
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4 92
The Arlo Publishing Co.	3 42
D. C. Heath and Co.	4 88
Iroquois Publishing Co.	20 41
The A. N. Palmer Co.	1 28
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 80
Maine Public Health Assn.	53
Frontier Press of Boston	6 88
Beckley-Cardy Co.	17 23
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	8 51
Allyn and Bacon	25 85

\$369 50

SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 36 68
Cambosco Scientific Co.	69 40
A. G. Winter	37 35
Wilfred McLeary Co.	18 00
Robert A. Pinkham	1 10
W. J. Furtwengler	52
Harold Hutchins	1 84
Berry Paper Co.	10 24
State Treasurer	8 00
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	171 06
Phillips Print Shop	3 50
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5 97
Kingfield Water Co.	103 00
T. A. DeCosta	15 39
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 80
Central Scientific Co.	11 02
The Barton Press	3 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	17 78
University of Maine	3 00
The Kingfield Pharmacy	8 80
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	72 75
A. E. Gager	12 84
B & E Motor Express	2 11

\$616 15

REPAIRS

Arthur Woodcock	\$ 5 80
Cecil French	8 82
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	22 26
G. H. Winter	7 00
Emery Moore	25 00
H. G. Winter & Sons, Inc.	10 90
C. B. Moody	3 60
Pleasant St. Garage	6 00
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	\$89 38

T. A. DeCOSTA.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Feb. 24, 1944.

The accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collectors and Treasurer have been checked. This report is a correct copy of their records.

Liens are on file covering the amounts as listed.

The balance sheet together with the Summary of Accounts and Proof of Surplus shows the transactions and present financial condition of the Town.

FRANK A. FROST, *Auditor.*

Report of the Fire Chief

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This is the third annual report submitted to you by the present Fire Chief.

FINANCES. This year we have available in our Fire Department the sum of \$500. This report shows expenditures for a period of 52 weeks. Our expenditures have not been as large this year, but our training of men has been carried on as usual. Not quite as much as last year. We have added a few pieces of new equipment. Our expenditures are as follows.

Expenditures:

Payroll	\$318 75
Telephone charges	13 20
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, nozzle, extinguishers and cylinders for same, Buster Bar, fuses, etc.	118 82
H. G. Winter & Sons, Inc., sundries	1 56
Kingfield Pharmacy, soda, etc.	14 66

\$467 10

leaving an unexpended balance of \$32.90

ACTIVITIES. The Fire Department has an enrollment of eighteen active members. We have only four auxiliary men left and we use them on the active list. We have been hard hit by draft, and we find that every department in other parts of State and county is affected the same way. We still try to carry on, although hard to keep men in their regular position. About every practice and also in the blackouts we are forced to change our men around in different positions, but they have done well and proven to the community that they are able to carry on.

for they have been trained to fit in at any position. The men have been on duty at all blackouts and have performed well and been very efficient in handling their equipment in the blackout period. We have had to train a new crew for the pumper, and have a full crew at the present time. I feel that we have the best crew we have ever had. We are planning this year to make a public demonstration so the public can see just what we can do with what new equipment we have.

CONCLUSION. The Fire Chief feels that during the three years we have made a lot of progress. I feel that we do not want to stop, and that every one of our citizens feel the same way. Last year we had \$500 for fire protection, but I feel that this year we should have \$800. We need two pieces of equipment that would help our Department to become on a level with others. The pieces of equipment are as follows: a trailer-truck to carry the pumper and hose, and also a Y for hydrant. At the town meeting would be glad to explain to the voters the necessity of these pieces of equipment.

In closing this report, I want to thank the boys for the good work they did fighting the fire at the Gov. King house, and also I want to express in the way of a personal note, the appreciation of the members and the Fire Chief, for the interest that the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Kingfield have shown in providing the means for the organization of a Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. BEANE, *Fire Chief.*

Vital Statistics

Town Clerk's Office

To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield:

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded at this office for the year ending February 1, 1944.

WILMA A. WOODARD, *Town Clerk.*

SUMMARY

Number of births	15
Number of marriages	9
Number of deaths	19

BIRTHS

1941

Oct. 9 — To the wife of James Boyce, a son, Tom Clifford, sixth child.

1943

Mar. 17 — To the wife of Fred L. Morrison, a son, Barry Wills, second child.

Apr. 23 — To the wife of Archie McMullen, a daughter, Shirley Linda, third child.

May 27 — To the wife of Dwight Lander, a daughter, Sheila Patricia, second child.

June 11 — To the wife of Ivan U. Baker, a son, Dennis Ivan, second child.

June 15 — To the wife of Frank A. Donahue, a son, Frank Anthony Jr., seventh child.

June 18 — To the wife of Lawrence M. Curtis, a daughter, Mildred Irene, first child.

June 27 — To the wife of Everett White, a son, Olin Everett, first child.

July 10 — To the wife of James Trenholm, a daughter, Linda Lou, eighth child.

1943

- Sept. 18 — To the wife of Richard A. Brindley, a daughter, Patricia Maye, first child.
- Sept. 23 — To the wife of Harold Walker, a son, Dale Stanton, second child.
- Nov. 4 — To the wife of Fred E. Crocker, a daughter, Leah Sharon, eleventh child.
- Nov. 5 — To the wife of Leland Crocker, a son, Clifford Charles, fourth child.
- Dec. 22 — To the wife of Eino Neimi, a son, William Eino, second child.

1944

- Jan. 16 — To the wife of Dana L. Williamson, a son, Terrence Curran, fourth child.

MARRIAGES

1943

- Apr. 25 — Henry Ferdinand Bacon, age 22, of Williamsville, New York, and Priscilla Madeline Pinkham, age 23, of Kingfield.
- June 16 — Elmer David Gray, age 23, of New Portland, and Marjorie Mae Dillon, age 22, of Lexington.
- June 16 — Richard A. Brindley, age 21, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Lucille Bessie Viles, age 18, of Freeman.
- July 22 — Raymond A. Gould Jr., age 21, and Lois L. Allen, age 18, both of Kingfield.
- Aug. 5 — Durward Atwood Davidson, age 27, and Ruby Fay Perkins, age 40, both of Kingfield.
- Aug. 20 — Arthur Leon Daggett, age 47, and Muriel LaBelle, age 38, both of Kingfield.
- Aug. 21 — Stanton Leland Ellis, age 20, of Strong, and Betty Leigh Barker, age 17, of New Vineyard.
- Aug. 29 — Robert Stevens Worthley, age 22, of Strong, and Glenda Muriel Knapp, age 24, of Kingfield.
- Nov. 7 — Ellison Stevens Cox, age 21, and Ruth Marian Tyner, age 26, both of Eustis.

DEATHS

1943

- Mar. 11 — Humbert John Dunphy, age 74, hiccups.
- Mar. 14 — Vesta Tufts Dolbier, age 72, cardio renal disease.

1943

- Mar. 18 — John Andrew Hinkley, age 27 days, probable enlarged thymus.
- Apr. 23 — R. Frank Cook, age 92, cerebral hemorrhage.
- May 7 — Bertha S. Gurley, age 77, coronary disease.
- May 23 — Carrie D. Gilbert, age 74, coronary heart disease.
- June 14 — Leon H. Butts, age 67, carcinoma of face.
- July 17 — Nellie Hinkley Beedy, age 77, chronic valvular heart disease.
- July 30 — Alice M. Baker, age 83, obstruction of bowel.
- Aug. 4 — George Washington Brann, age 73, coronary occlusion uremia.
- Aug. 11 — Emil E. Winter, age 41, uremia.
- Oct. 16 — Annie Niemi, age 53, congestive heart failure.
- Oct. 26 — Willey Cummings, age 85, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Oct. 28 — Albert E. Gould, age 76, coronary occlusion.
- Nov. 3 — John Lawrence Cudworth, age 72, gunshot wound of head.
- Dec. 8 — Fred A. Page, age 63, hypostatic pneumonia.

1944

- Jan. 3 — Charles Carr Barden, age 85, gradual respiratory failure.
- Jan. 8 — Frederick H. Moores, age 75, probable chronic heart disease.
- Jan. 23 — Alila B. Wing, age 77, cerebral hemorrhage.

Town Warrant

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

To Jasper M. Beane, a Constable in the Town of Kingfield, County of Franklin, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Webster Hall, in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and take action thereon.

ART. 4. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year and fix their pay.

ART. 5. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, P. L. of 1941. — (Acct. No. 2)

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 28, R. S. — (Acct. No. 4)

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165.00) for Third Class Maintenance in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 46, Chap. 28, of the R. S. of 1930 as amended. — (Acct. No. 5)

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year. (Summer) — (Acct. No. 7)

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year. (Winter) — (Acct. No. 9)

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Repair of Sewers for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 11)

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children, under the provisions of Chap. 177, P. L. 1937. — (Acct. No. 12)

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Veterans for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 13)

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 14)

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Elementary and Secondary Schools, including Teachers' Wages and Board, Fuel, Janitor Service, Conveyance, Tuition and Board of Pupils, Textbooks, Reference Books and School Supplies for desk and laboratory use. — (Accts. Nos. 17 and 18)

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair on Schoolhouses for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 19)

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Salary of Superintendent of Schools. — (Acct. No. 20)

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Care of Cemeteries. — (Acct. No. 22)

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Town Charges for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 23)

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 25)

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 26)

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 27)

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 28)

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 29)

ART. 24. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to procure Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes. — (Acct. No. 31)

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Collection of Taxes for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 32)

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Discount and Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 33)

ART. 27. To see what the Town will vote in regard to the Collection of Taxes, when made payable, what discount to be allowed and interest charged.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to make Poll Taxes payable May 1st.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to pay for corporate or other bonds for the Collector and Treasurer.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

ART. 31. To elect or appoint a Budget Committee.

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of the County Nurse.

ART. 33. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Sec. 82 of the R. S. of Maine.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with R. S. Chap. 11, Secs. 62, 63 and 64.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Fire Chief who shall:

1st — Act as Fire Inspector.

2nd — Appoint all members of the department and see that they are properly instructed and trained in their duties.

3rd — Carry out a program of fire prevention and control.

ART. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civilian Defense.

ART. 37. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing or rebuilding the Rapid Stream Bridge.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom for the care of the William F. Norton lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Harriet Norton Fund.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Fred A. Page lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Fred A. Page Fund.

ART. 40. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Webster Hall at 8:30 A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1944.

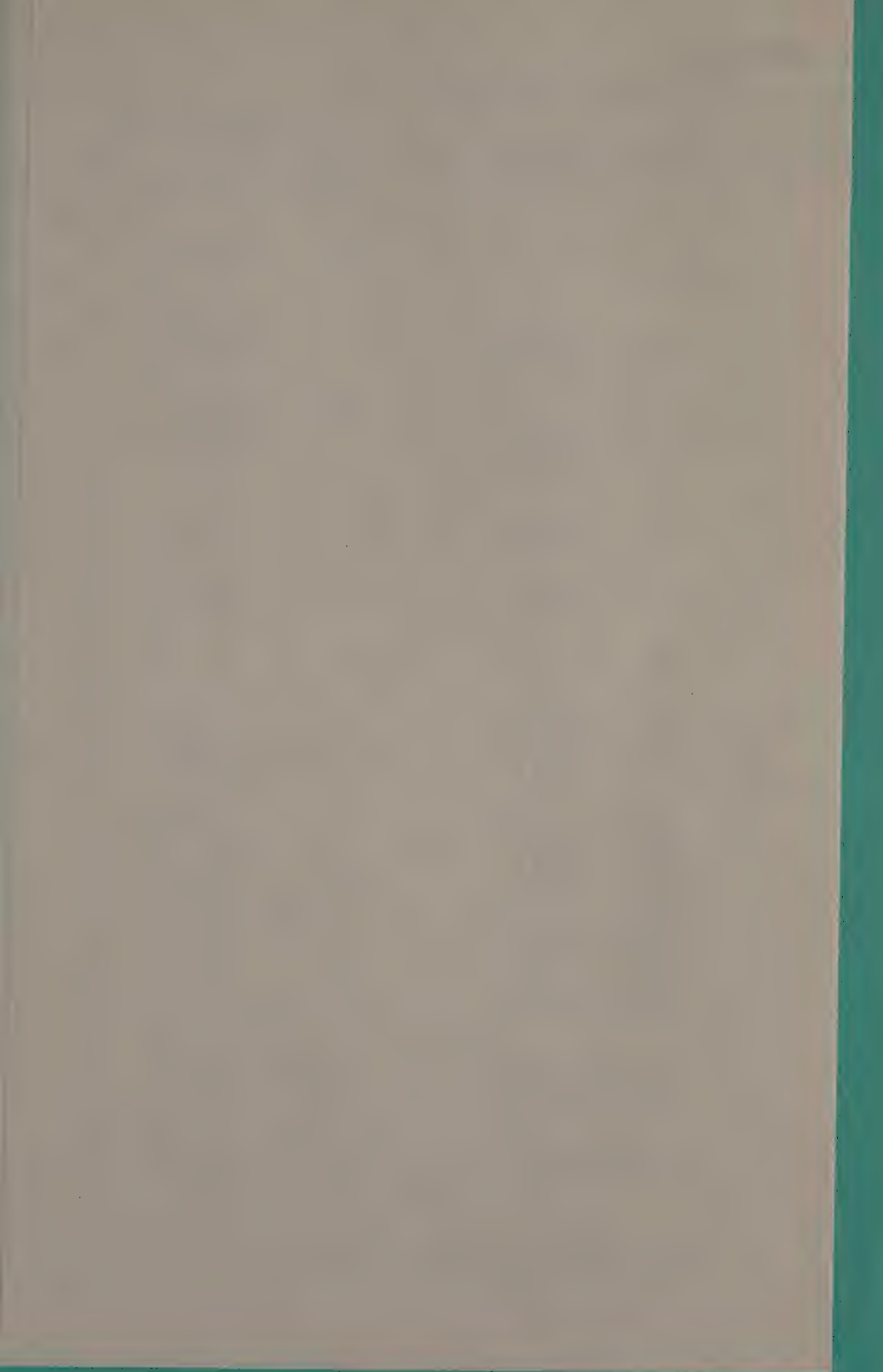
EARL L. WING,
CECIL A. KNAPP,

Selectmen of Kingfield.

NOTE: A copy of this report will be mailed to each family in town. Please preserve same, as duplicates will not be given out at Town Meeting.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

For details see itemized account. For financial standing see Comparative Balance Sheet.

	Appropriation 1943	Receipts from Other Sources	Unex- pended 1942	Overdraft 1942	Available 1943	Expended 1943	Over- draft	Unex- pended	Recommended by Budget Com. for 1944	Raised for 1944
ROADS:										
CONSTRUCTION										
2—State Aid					\$ 588 11					
3—Third Class										
MAINTENANCE										
4—State Aid	\$ 381 00				381 00	\$ 381 00			\$ 381 00	
5—Third Class	165 00				165 00	171 18	\$ 6 18		165 00	
6—Unimproved										
7—Summer Roads	1,200 00	\$ 721 11			1,921 11	1,682 35		\$238 76	1,200 00	
9—Winter Roads	1,500 00	1,004 45			2,504 45	2,601 70	97 25		1,500 00	
11—Sewers	200 00				200 00	38 82		161 18	200 00	
POOR:										
12—Aid to Dependent Children	300 00				300 00	331 00	31 00		300 00	
13—Veterans					310 10	310 10				
13a—Old Age Assistance										
14—Town	1,000 00				1,000 00	310 31		689 69	1,000 00	
15—Other Towns										
16—State										
SCHOOLS:										
17—Common	8,031 00	3,328 65		\$42 67	11,316 98	11,249 01		C. 67 97	9,100 00	
18—High										
19—Repairs										
20—Superintendent	500 00			3 65	496 35	89 38		C. 406 97	400 00	
22—Cemeteries	355 00			22 00	333 00	333 00			333 00	
23—Town Charges					50 00	50 00			50 00	
24—Town Debt		956 75			956 75	1,505 08	548 33			
25—Interest	1,000 00				1,000 00	1,000 00			1,000 00	
26—Fire Department	400 00	134 32			534 32	328 09		206 23	100 00	
27—Hydrants	500 00				500 00	467 10		32 90	800 00	
28—Insurance	1,100 00				1,100 00	1,100 00			1,100 00	
29—Street Lights	590 44				590 44	590 44				
30—Webster Free Library	950 04				950 04	950 04			950 04	
31—Temporary Loans	200 00	10 00			210 00	210 00				
32—Collection of Taxes	300 00				300 00	297 13		2 87	300 00	
33—Discount and Abatement	600 00				600 00	569 82		30 18	400 00	
38—Maine Publicity Bureau	50 00				50 00	50 00			50 00	
54—Town Owned Property								148 50		
55—Civilian Defense	300 00				300 00	107 29		192 91	100 00	
	\$19,672 48						\$682 76	\$1,703 22	\$19,429 04	
Overlay	62 69									
State Tax	3,449 96									
County Tax	950 97									
	\$24,136 10									

C. — Accounts carried — not included in Summary of Accounts.

*Read this Report carefully
and bring it with you
to Town Meeting!*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

Kingfield, Maine

For the Year 1944



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
Kingfield, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL
Year Ending February 20, 1945

Farmington, Maine
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1945

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

G. ARTHUR WOODCOCK

Selectmen

EARL L. WING

CECIL A. KNAPP

JASPER M. BEANE

Town Clerk

WILMA A. WOODARD

Treasurer

HAROLD HUTCHINS

Collector

ANGIE B. DUDLEY

Auditor

FRANK A. FROST

Constables

ANGIE B. DUDLEY

JASPER M. BEANE

Superintendent of Schools

FRANCIS M. MALCOLM

School Board

CECIL S. FRENCH

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

CLAUDIA J. FLETCHER

Health Officer

DR. C. J. DUNLAP

Surveyors

ORREN TUFTS

CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN

ELMER E. TUFTS

ERNEST E. DUNTON

EARL L. WING

HAROLD S. WINTER

HOWARD O. LIBBY

HERBERT S. WING

ROBERT L. KIMBALL

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OLIVER B. HUTCHINS

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HARRY C. KNAPP

FRANK DONAHUE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CECIL A. KNAPP

Fire Chief

JASPER M. BEANE

Fire Inspector

JASPER M. BEANE

Sextons

OSCAR RAY HUTCHINS

LYMAN JOHNSON

Budget Committee

RAY D. KNAPP

LESTER L. MITCHELL

ORREN TUFTS

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS — 1944

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$297,117 00	\$44,627 75	\$341,744 75
Non-Resident	32,115 00	1,535 00	33,650 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$329,232 00	\$46,162 75	\$375,394 75

Appropriations made at Town Meeting	\$18,429 04
State Tax	3,449 96
County Tax	950 97
Overlay	410 72
	<hr/>
Amount assessed	\$23,240 69

ASSESSED (Rate, \$6.00 per \$100)

On Real and Personal Property	\$22,523 69
239 Polls at \$3.00	717 00
(No. of Polls not taxed, 50)	
Original Commitment	\$23,240 69
Supplemental Taxes, 1943	6 00
Supplemental Taxes, 1944	30 30
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Total committed to Collector	\$23,276 99

REAL ESTATE, CLASSIFIED

Land	\$115,382 00
Buildings	213,850 00
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Total	\$329,232 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY, CLASSIFIED

Taxable Livestock and Poultry	No.	Appro. Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses	73	\$74 00	\$5,380 00
Colts			
Cows	127	39 00	4,995 00
Oxen	7	35 00	245 00
Three year olds	36	35 00	1,265 00
Two year olds	45	25 00	1,130 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)			
Goats	8	3 00	24 00
Swine (over 10 in number)	7	11 00	80 00
Poultry (over 50 in number) ..	825	75	618 75
Total			<hr/> \$13,737 75

Exempt Livestock and Poultry	No.	Appro. Av. Val.	Total Value
One year old	81	\$15 00	\$1,220 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	53	3 00	174 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	93	13 00	1,200 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	1,288	75	966 00
Total			<hr/> \$3,560 00

	No.	Total Value
Radios	196	\$ 1,635 00
Musical Instruments	3	175 00
Furniture		1,850 00
Lumber		14,000 00
Stock in Trade		13,120 00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments	18	1,535 00
Total		<hr/> \$32,425 00

2 — STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Our books show the amount of \$588.11 available for Construction under this account.

3 – THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Over-expended in 1941, in anticipation of further apportionment	\$502 25
(This amount of \$502.25 will be due from the State when, and if, apportionments of that amount or more are made available from the State for Third Class Construction.)	

4 – STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$381 00
Paid to State Treasurer (Town's proportion for maintenance)	\$381 00

5 – THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$165 00
Expended:	
H. Hutchins, Payrolls	\$90 00
The Barrett Division, 500 gals. tar at \$1.45	72 50
Labor, charged to Summer Roads	7 96
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	\$170 46
Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$5 46

7 – TOWN ROADS – SUMMER

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Work of truck, (not on summer roads).....	227 40
Work of truck, for John Glidden	1 25
Work of truck, for Roxie D. Winter	1 50
Work of truck, for Harold S. Winter	1 50
From School Account, hauling coal	105 83
From Cemetery Account, hauling gravel	1 50
Transfer from Third Class Maintenance	7 96
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	\$1,546 94
Expended:	
Payrolls, general road work	\$1,079 35
Knapp's Garage, gas, oil and repairs on trucks	458 27

Cecil Knapp, work on town drag	\$ 17 25
Est. C. V. Starbird, planks	66 08
H. L. Hall, making trailer hitch	5 52
Elwin Orcutt, planks	11 80
H. G. Winter & Sons, supplies	16 33
W. W. Small Co., repairs on trucks	15 89
Elvin Durrell, taking truck to Farmington ...	9 45
Gravel	9 70
The Barrett Co., tar	652 50
State Hgy. Comm., tar and applying	32 78
Wing Spool & Bobbin Co., repairs	2 50

\$2,377 42

Overdrawn \$830 48

9 – TOWN ROADS – WINTER

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Credits for Town Plow and Wing	178 53
State Treasurer, Snow removal	820 00
A. R. Brindley, plowing roads	15 00
Lexington Plt., for plowing	6 50
Town of New Portland, for plowing roads	38 55

\$2,558 58

Expended:

Reimbursement payrolls	\$2,073 91
Other payrolls	269 16
Equipment and upkeep	170 21
To hauling snow from business district	440 00
To expense on roads not plowed	14 50

\$2,967 78

Overdrawn \$409 20

11 – SEWERS

Appropriation	\$200 00
Transfer from Cemetery Account	2 40

\$202 40

Expended:

Harold Hutchins, Payrolls	\$153 87
Supplies and Repairs	13 88
J. F. McDermott Co., 321 ft. flexible sewer rods	428 15
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	\$595 90
Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$393 50

12 – AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Expended:

Paid to State Treasurer, Impi H. Sillanpaa Account	336 00
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Overdrawn	\$36 00

14 – TOWN POOR

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Expended:

Transferred to Old Age Assistance (Town Account)	357 48
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Unexpended	\$642 52

16 – STATE POOR

Expended:

Account, Willis Gould, Highland Plantation	\$195 90
Account, Mrs. Doris Burgess (for daughter Charlene)	135 00
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Total	\$330 90

Received:

Treasurer of State, acct. Willis Gould	\$195 90
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Due from State	\$135 00

22 – CEMETERIES

Appropriation \$50 00

Expended:

Labor and Materials furnished Cemetery	\$22 70
Paid R. M. Simmons, Treas. Kingfield Cemetery Association	27 30

\$50 00

23 – TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Automobile Excise Tax	\$586 62
State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	33 27
State Treasurer, Dog License Refund	37 85
State Treasurer, Railroad and Telephone Tax	8 77
Lien Fee	1 50
Overlay in Assessing	410 72
1944 Supplementary Taxes	30 30
Robert Blake, pool room license	10 00

\$1,119 03

EXPENDITURES

Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports	\$ 84 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	20 00
First National Bank, check book	2 50
Cecil A. Knapp, services as Selectman	40 95
Jasper M. Beane, services as Selectman	38 35
Jasper M. Beane, services as Watchman	3 60
Maine Municipal Association, dues	30 00
Treasurer of State, Sanatorium Fees for John Glidden	30 86
Marks Printing House, supplies	10 20
Charles E. Chamberlain, maintaining Town dump, 1943 and 1944	100 00
Roberts Supply Co.	1 60
Webb Smith Printing Co., supplies	5 90
Earl L. Wing, services as Selectman	400 00

Earl L. Wing, expense	\$ 17 10
Carroll L. Knapp, services as Ballot Clerk	6 00
Arthur E. Savage, services as Ballot Clerk	9 00
Hazel Hutchins, services as Ballot Clerk	6 00
Angie B. Dudley, services as Ballot Clerk	9 00
Frank A. Frost, services as Ballot Clerk	3 00
Eunice C. Tufts, services as Ballot Clerk	3 00
Angie B. Dudley, Lien fees	3 00
Inez G. Wing, services as bookkeeper and stenographer	200 00
The American City Magazine	2 00
Lucille V. Sprague, flags for Memorial	6 48
Frank A. Frost, services as Auditor	25 00
Herbert S. Wing, bonds for Collector and Treas.	48 00
Harold Hutchins, services as Treasurer	150 00
Harold Hutchins, services as Excise Tax Col.	34 80
H. Hutchins, Tr., Payroll on Ice Jam	12 60
H. Hutchins, Tr., maintenance charge on checking account	6 00
Percy E. Gilbert, M. D., reporting births	50
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services School Physician	100 00
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services Health Officer	50 00
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, reporting births and deaths	3 50
Cecil S. French, services Ch. School Board	10 00
Dr. C. J. Dunlap, services member School Board ..	5 00
Claudia J. Fletcher, services member Sch. Board ..	5 00
Wilma A. Woodard, services Town Clerk	25 00
Wilma A. Woodard, recording Vital Statistics	13 75
Wilma A. Woodard, making check lists	12 00
Wilma A. Woodard, express on ballots	6 00
Wilma A. Woodard, making depositions	3 50
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	\$1,543 19
Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$424 16

25 – INTEREST

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid Interest on Treasurer's Account	95 14
Interest Collected on Tax Lien	86

Interest on 1944 Tax	\$ 55	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	18 94	
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		\$215 49

Expended:

R. M. Simmons, Tr. Cem. Ass'n, interest on Funded Lots	\$20 00	
R. M. Simmons, Tr. Cem. Ass'n, interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	18 94	
School Dept. Interest on Ministerial Fund	48 60	
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		\$87 54

Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$127 95
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26 – FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Town of Eustis, use of pumper and men	73 00	
Forster Mfg. Co., use of pumper	100 00	
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		\$973 00

Expended:

Franklin Farmers' Coop. Tel. Co.	\$ 13 80	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, pipe and other equipment	222 95	
Harold Hutchins, payrolls	428 25	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	38 86	
Miscellaneous	5 39	
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		\$709 25

Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$253 75
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27 – HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Expended:		
Kingfield Water Company	\$1,100 00	

29 – STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$950 04
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Expended:

Maine Consolidated Power Company		\$950 04
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30 – WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY

Received from State Library Stipend		\$20 00
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Expended:

Paid Webster Library Association		\$20 00
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32 – COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation		\$300 00
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Expended:

Paid Angie B. Dudley, commission on bal. collected on 1943 commitment	\$	35
Paid Angie B. Dudley, Collector 1944		289 74

\$290 09

Unexpended balance		\$9 91
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33 – DISCOUNT AND ABATEMENT

Appropriation		\$400 00
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To Angie B. Dudley, Abatement, 1944 Tax	\$	45 00
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To Angie B. Dudley, Discount, 1944 Tax		336 80
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\$381 80

Unexpended balance		\$18 20
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35 A – COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

County Assessment	\$	950 97
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State Assessment		3,449 96
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\$4,400 93

Paid County Treasurer	\$ 950 97	
Paid State Treasurer	3,449 96	
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37 — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Urban Oakes, tuition	\$ 45 75	
Dallas Plantation, tuition	107 14	
State of Maine:		
Third Class Construction	502 25	
State Poor Acct., Doris Burgess	135 00	
	<hr/>	\$790 14

38 — MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	\$50 00

53 — LIENS

* Robert Vance, 1940	\$49 45	
Orie E. Packard, 1941	24 00	
Orie E. Packard, 1942	24 80	
Marie Campbell, 1944	11 40	
	<hr/>	\$109 65

* The above lien was taken care of after the books were closed and will appear as next year's business.

55 — CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended:	
Eustis Telephone Company	\$6 75
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Unexpended balance	\$93 25

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	Feb. 24, 1944	Feb. 24, 1945
Cash	\$7,137 10	\$4,830 66
1944 Taxes		46 80
1943 Taxes	45 61	
1942 Taxes	4 65	4 65
1941 Taxes	4 80	4 80
Liens	98 25	109 65
School Fund Overdraft		1,266 61
School Superintendent Overdraft		32 72
Accounts Receivable	1,016 64	970 14
Cemetery Trust Funds	750 00	2,650 00
(N. B. Itemized list under Cemetery Report.)		
Webster Hall Fund	1,357 89	1,357 89
	<hr/> \$10,414 94	<hr/> \$11,093 92

LIABILITIES

School Fund Note	\$1,215 00	\$1,215 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	500 00	
Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve	750 00	2,650 00
Webster Hall Fund Reserve	1,357 89	1,357 89
School Repairs, unexpended balance	406 97	647 62
Common Schools, unexpended balance	67 97	
Federal Withholding Tax	8 10	27 60
	<hr/> \$4,305 93	<hr/> \$5,898 11
Surplus	6,109 01	5,195 81
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Total	\$10,414 94	\$11,093 92

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Third Class Maintenance	\$ 5 46	
Summer Roads	830 48	
Winter Roads	409 20	
Sewers	393 50	
Aid to Dependent Children	36 00	
Town Poor		\$642 52
Town Charges	424 16	
Interest		127 95
Fire Department		263 75
Collection of Taxes		9 91
Discount and Abatement		18 20
Civilian Defense		93 25
Net Overdraft		943 22
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	\$2,098 80	\$2,098 80

PROOF OF SURPLUS

Net Surplus as of February 24, 1944	\$6,109 01	
Kingfield vs. Kingman Plt., full settlement	24 02	
1943 Supplementary Tax	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,139 03
Less:		
Net Overdraft, 1944		943 22
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Surplus, February 24th, 1945		\$5,195 81

EARL L. WING,
 CECIL A. KNAPP,
 JASPER M. BEANE,
 Selectmen of Kingfield.

Tax Collector's Report

ANGIE B. DUDLEY, for 1944

Commitments	Abated Discount	Liens	Cash
Original: \$23,240 69			
Supplemental: 30 30			
Total	\$23,270 99	\$45 00 \$336 80	\$11 40 \$22,830 99

Uncollected \$46 80

1944 ABATEMENTS

William Blake, paid in Albion	\$3 00
Everett Dunlap, paid elsewhere	3 00
Jerome Dunton, paid in South Portland	3 00
George Harnden, paid in Andover	3 00
Frederick Mitchell, paid in Rochester, N. Y.	3 00
Aubrey Pinkham, paid in Sangerville	3 00
Kenneth Sawyer, paid in Lewiston	3 00
Albert Tuttle, paid in Rome	3 00
Richard Vose, paid in Saco	3 00
Alvin Watson, paid in North Anson	3 00
Lawrence Curtis, Service man	3 00
Dwight Lander, Service man	3 00
Leo Meldrum, Service man	3 00
Jerome W. Simmons, assessed through error	3 00
Chalmer L. Vose, assessed through error	3 00

\$45 00

1944 DELINQUENTS

Mahlon Hewett	\$ 2 40
Elbridge Williamson	44 40

\$46 80

ANGIE B. DUDLEY, for 1943

	Cash
Supplemental Poll Taxes, collected	\$6 00

DELINQUENTS

ANGIE B. DUDLEY, for 1942

Alvah Brown	\$4 65
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ANGIE B. DUDLEY, for 1941

Samuel I. Kennerson	\$4 80
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Treasurer's Report

RECEIVED

Cash on hand, February 26th, 1944	\$ 7,137 10
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1943 Tax	22 05
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1943 Supplemental Tax	6 00
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1944 Tax	22,830 99
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1944 Interest	55
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1944 Discount	336 80
Angie B. Dudley, Collector, 1944 Abatements	45 00
Earl L. Wing, full settlement Kingfield vs. Kingman Plt.	24 02
Tax Lien, E. L. Vose	24 18
Tax Lien, E. L. Vose, Interest	24
Tax Lien, E. L. Vose, lien fee	1 50
Federal Withholding Tax	111 20
Harold Hutchins, Excise Tax, 1944	328 04
Harold Hutchins, Excise Tax, 1945	258 58
Treasurer of State:	
Bank Stock Tax	33 27
Snow Removal	820 00
Bear Bounty	20 00
R. R. and Tel. Tax	8 77
School Department, Equalization Fund	593 00
School Department, Freeman Tuition	676 50
School Department, Lexington Tuition	90 00
State School Fund	2,248 99
Library Stipend	20 00
State Pauper Account, Willis Gould	195 90
Dog License Refund	37 85
Kingfield Savings Bank, Interest on deposit	95 14
Kingfield Savings Bank, Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	18 94
Kingfield Savings Bank, Interest on Webster Hall Fund	27 28
Town Truck	227 40
Town Plow and Wing	178 53
Interest on Ministerial School Fund	48 60

Town of Kingfield, School Dept., for hauling coal	\$105 83
Dorothy Emmons Kremser-Stoddard Cemetery Trust Fund	200 00
Fred and Stella W. Hutchins Cemetery Trust Fund	200 00
Jerome W. Simmons Cemetery Trust Fund	300 00
H. P. Lander Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
Patrick McLoon Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
George Peterson Cemetery Trust Fund	50 00
Mary G. Porter Cemetery Trust Fund	150 00
C. F. Pillsbury Cemetery Trust Fund	100 00
Herbert S. Wing Cemetery Trust Fund	500 00
Rachel H. Lander Cemetery Trust Fund	60 00
Ruel Williams Cemetery Trust Fund	140 00
Town of Eustis, Stratton fire	73 00
Forster Mfg. Co., Salem fire	100 00
Town of New Portland, plowing snow	38 55
Town of Lexington, plowing snow	6 50
Town of Salem, school tuition	48 00
A. R. Brindley, plowing snow	15 00
John Glidden, use of truck (Summer roads)	1 25
Roxie D. Winter, use of truck	1 50
Harold S. Winter, use of truck	1 50
Robert Blake, pool room license	10 00
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	\$38,767 55

PAID OUT

Town Orders	\$33,936 89
Cash on hand, February 24, 1945	4,830 66
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	\$38,767 55

HAROLD HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Cemetery Trust Funds

Deposited in Kingfield Savings Bank

Interest paid to the KINGFIELD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Funds	Amount	Int. Paid by Town	Int. Paid by Bank
H. P. Lander	\$100 00	\$4 00	
Patrick McLoon	100 00	4 00	
George Peterson	50 00	2 00	
Mary G. Porter	150 00	6 00	
C. F. Pillsbury	100 00	4 00	
J. E. Voter	150 00		\$3 01
Addie M. Young	100 00		2 01
Ruth Pullen Luce	100 00		2 01
Elmer E. Davis	100 00		2 01
Lavella A. Norton	100 00		2 01
Harriet Norton	100 00		1 50
Fred A. Page	100 00		1 16
Dorothy Emmons Kremser-Stoddard	200 00		2 00
Fred and Stella W. Hutchins	200 00		1 32
Ruel A. Williams	140 00		52
Rachel H. Lander	60 00		1 39
Jerome W. Simmons	300 00		
Herbert S. Wing	500 00		

The above accounts upon which interest has been paid by the Town have now been deposited in the Kingfield Savings Bank. In the future all interest will come from the Kingfield Savings Bank.

Report of High School Principal

To the Citizens and School Committee of Kingfield:

Below is a summary of the enrollment of the High School.

	SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN
Boys	2	7	4	11
Girls	8	13	8	7

The enrollment this year is a bit larger than last year. We are fortunate this year for we have lost only one boy to the armed services. We may possibly lose two more before June 1st but they are doing extra work in order to qualify for their diplomas. A survey shows that, during the coming school year 1945-46, if present conditions continue, we will lose ten boys to the armed services.

The financial condition of the student government is excellent and the students and faculty wish to express deep thanks to all who have helped to maintain such a sound financial status.

Many extra-curricular activities have had to be curtailed because of transportation problems. However, I am happy to report that the basketball program for both boys and girls was carried on successfully. Our success was due in no small measure to those of you who assisted us in our transportation problems.

The most pressing problem of the high school is our school furniture. At present we are forced to use some of the folding chairs from Webster Hall. Many students cannot sit comfortably at our present desks. No student can do his best work when he is suffering physical discomfort. It is my most earnest recommendation that, as soon as conditions permit, this situation be remedied.

Again this year we have tried to give individual attention to the students' needs in relation to school work. We hope that, if you have any questions relative to your son's or daughter's scholarship, you will call and discuss the matter with us.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS J. FURTWENGLER.

Kingfield School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1945

RESOURCES

Unexpended Balance	\$ 67 97	
Appropriation:		
High School and Common Schools	9,100 00	
State School Fund:		
Teaching Positions	\$1,499 44	
Census	749 55	
		2,248 99
State Equalization Fund	593 00	
Tuition:		
State	\$766 50	
Credited previously	304 50	
		462 00
Salem	48 00	
Ministerial & School Fund	48 60	
Interest on Webster Hall Fund	27 28	
		\$12,595 84

EXPENDITURES

Teachers, High School	\$4,797 08
Teachers, Common Schools	4,990 49
Fuel	1,021 88
Janitor	1,133 80
Conveyance	745 19

Textbooks	\$360 39	
Supplies	776 62	
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	\$13,825 45	
1942 accrued tuition uncollectible	37 00	
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		\$13,862 45
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Overdrawn		\$1,266 61

REPAIRS

Unexpended	\$406 97	
Appropriation	400 00	
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		\$806 97
Expended		159 35
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Unexpended balance		\$647 62

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$333 00
Expended:		
T. A. DeCosta	\$ 34 69	
Francis M. Malcolm	331 03	
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		\$365 72
Overdrawn		32 72

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL

W. J. Furtwengler	\$2,194 24	
Rachel V. Reed	533 36	
Evelyn Furtwengler	1,327 90	
Pauline Higgins	287 55	
Dorothy Morrison	454 03	
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		\$4,797 08

TEACHERS, COMMON SCHOOL

Eine Vainio Butler	\$654 99
Taimi Adams	614 49
Louisa Abbott	601 31
Helen Strickland	964 99
Ruth Strickland	964 99
Farmington State Normal School (Cadet Teachers)	1,056 00
Vera Wing (Secretary to Supt.)	133 72
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	\$4,990 49

FUEL

Everett Packard	\$ 7 00
H. G. Winter & Sons, Inc.	238 13
Mahlon Davidson	25 00
Warren Dunton	21 00
Ensio Kankaninen	4 00
Birdell J. Pinkham	46 15
F. H. Daggett & Son	564 77
Town of Kingfield	105 83
Raymond Allen	10 00
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	\$1,021 88

JANITOR

Raymond Allen	\$1,080 00
William S. Kelley	24 00
Earl Davidson	5 00
Mrs. Raymond Allen	24 80
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	\$1,133 80

CONVEYANCE

A. R. Brindley	\$723 00
C. L. Knapp	22 19
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	\$745 19

TEXTBOOKS

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$107 34
American Book Company	111 59
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 33
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1 17
Lyons & Carnahan	3 11
Follett Publishing Co.	7 59
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	13 98
Iroquois Publishing Co.	11 84
National School Service Bureau	5 00
World Book Co.	10 09
D. C. Heath and Co.	70
The L. W. Singer Co.	6 43
Webster Publishing Co.	31 53
The Macmillan Co.	8 99
Silver Burdett & Co.	49
Elma Dill	90
Treasurer of State of Maine	1 25
Me. Public Health Assn.	50
Ginn and Company	34 56

 \$360 39

SUPPLIES

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$ 23 14
George B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	28 50
Webster Publishing Co.	1 89
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	3 31
Maine Public Health Assn.	54
School Dept., Town of Phillips	7 94
J. L. Hammett Co.	155 53
Harold Hutchins	1 32
Edward E. Babb & Co.	22 34
The Barton Press	10 88
Loring, Short & Harmon	19 64
A. G. Winter	14 23
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	171 07
Kingfield Water Co.	103 00
Ginn and Co.	28 33
News Map of the Week	15 00

Remington Rand, Inc.	\$ 6 14
The Chemical Rubber Co.	61 01
Cambosco Scientific Co.	90
Berry Paper Co.	42 33
S. J. Wyman	98
Treasurer of State of Maine	10 00
Iroquois Publishing Co.	14 15
Franklin Farmers Co-op. Tel. Co.	32 73
Kinney Duplicator Co.	1 16
E. L. Strickland	56

\$776 62

REPAIRS

Estate of C. V. Starbird	\$85 68
Hall & Knight Hardware Co.	1 25
Wilfred McLeary Co.	1 61
Cecil French	42 57
Joe Steward	1 52
H. G. Winter & Sons, Inc.	2 45
Mahlon Davidson	5 00
O. G. Moores	19 27

\$159 35

TOWN OF KINGFIELD

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

If ever there was a cause, if ever there can be a cause, worthy to be upheld by all the toil and sacrifice that the human heart can endure, it is the cause of education. — Horace Mann.

Our philosophy is that we should not only attempt to teach our boys and girls the academic subjects but to develop them socially and morally as well. We strive to develop in them a well-rounded personality which will help them to adjust themselves in this ever changing social structure of ours. We are interested in teaching them HOW to think, not WHAT to think. We hope to train them so that they can accept or reject, ponder or weigh. We hope to develop minds through which thoughts can flow, not those which will follow blind obedience. We hope to develop minds which will think for themselves, minds which will be able to analyze and to formulate and to express their opinions, not minds which are brains of slaves. All that we hope to do is dynamic only when it makes a difference in the lives of individuals.

At present our boys and girls are being deprived of certain aesthetic advantages which would add greatly to a more abundant life. To this end I would advise that the towns of this Union unite to engage a full-time music teacher — one who can teach instrumental as well as vocal music.

The trend in the school system of the state is toward an increased school year. It is difficult to secure the one hundred eighty days of actual school attendance required in a thirty-six-week period. Therefore, it would seem fitting that our school year be increased to thirty-seven weeks and to pay the teachers on this basis.

All seats in our schools are old, obsolete and out of date. They should gradually be replaced, and I would suggest that a certain amount of money be appropriated annually — perhaps five hundred dollars — for the purpose of purchasing up-to-date seating units until all rooms

are equipped with modern hygienic equipment. It is my understanding that such an amount was raised last year for the above purpose and included under repairs. Since these units cannot be obtained at present it would seem wise to set this amount aside to be used at the earliest possible moment.

The large overdraft this year is due largely to the increased salaries which we were obliged to pay our teachers. Apparently this was not taken into consideration when the appropriation was made last year.

Considerable repair work needs to be done on the interior of the Stanley School, and if help is available to paint this building on the outside it would seem advisable to do so. Home owners are well aware that it is a good practice to keep all buildings in good repair.

If at any time there is any policy which we are pursuing that any interested citizen of the community wishes to discuss with us we would welcome the opportunity. Many procedures which are questionable to the uninitiated are defended by those who understand them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. MALCOLM.

Superintendent of Schools.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 24, 1945.

The accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Treasurer have been checked. This report is a correct copy of their records.

Liens are on file covering the amounts as listed.

The balance sheet together with the Summary of Accounts and Proof of Surplus shows the transactions and present financial condition of the Town.

FRANK A. FROST, *Auditor.*

Report of Health Officer

To the Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

As I have done for the past seven years I examined all of the pupils during the fall term. The following table summarizes most of the defects found. A few enlarged thyroids, some impaired hearing and some skin eruptions were also found and reported.

Grade	No. Exam.	— Defective —			10%	20%	7
		Eyes	Teeth	Throat	Under- weight	Over- weight	Point Pupils
S. P.	13	0	8	2	0	0	5
1	12	0	5	3	0	0	6
2	22	0	9	3	0	0	7
3	12	0	9	1	0	0	3
4	13	1	8	0	6	0	2
5	20	2	9	6	4	0	2
6	17	2	11	6	1	0	5
7	14	4	2	5	0	0	7
8	19	1	11	2	3	1	3
Freshman	17	0	9	9	1	0	4
Sophomore	12	1	4	2	1	0	6
Junior	20	0	5	2	4	0	4
Senior	10	0	3	1	0	3	6
	201	11	93	42	20	4	60

I will not attempt to give in detail a comparison with the results of previous examinations. If anyone is interested that can be found by referring to the old reports. I will only say the per cent of pupils qualifying for the 7 point pin is the highest of any of the examinations I have made.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. DUNLAP.

Report of the Fire Chief

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Kingfield:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is the fourth annual report submitted to you by the present Fire Chief.

FINANCES. This year we have available in our Fire Department the sum of \$800. This report shows expenditures for a period of 52 weeks. Our expenditures have been quite large this year, due to the fact that supplies have increased in price, and also due to one forest fire on Black Nubble. We have purchased 200 ft. of 2½ inch hose at a cost of \$150, also a Y for hydrant that cost \$38.86, and also two new smoke masks, and several other smaller articles for use in our department. We have also taken in about \$173 for use of Pumper at Stratton and Salem fires.

ACTIVITIES. The Fire Department has an enrollment of eighteen active members. We still have four auxiliary men left and we use them on the active list. The work that we have done this past year has been only what experience we have had at our regular fires. This is no fault of the men but take the blame on myself. Have had so much to do this past year that it seemed impossible to do what would liked to have done. Our men have done well in their work and fit in anywhere you ask them to serve. We have checked several fires that might have been bad had not the men responded to their call, and with efficient work saved the community from a large fire loss. This year we want to have some activities in practice and also do a lot of Pumper work with our outside crew. We feel that the outside section of our community should have good protection and that our regular Pumper crew should be instructed just where to locate themselves to the best advantage to protect a set of farm buildings. We shall make this one of our main projects this year.

CONCLUSION. The Fire Chief feels that during the four years we have made a lot of progress. I feel that it is for the interest of the community that this progression still continue. Last year the town raised \$800 for fire protection, and feel that we should at least have that same amount this year. You will see by the report that we have an unexpended balance of \$300. We planned for a trailer-truck but unable to purchase what we would like. I would like to see the town raise the \$800 and let the unexpended amount build itself up so that in a few years would have enough to have a fire truck to carry our equipment on and have it ready for immediate use. We wish that some good public spirited man would give the fire department a lot in a good location so the boys could build and have a place for fire equipment. That is one thing that we are in need of.

In closing this report, I want to thank the boys for the good work they have done when called upon, and also the fine spirit of cooperation that comes from each one. I also want to express in the way of a personal note, the appreciation of the members and the Fire Chief, for the interest that the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Kingfield have shown in providing the means for the organization of a Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JASPER M. BEANE, *Fire Chief.*

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield:

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded at this office for the year ending February 1, 1945.

WILMA A. WOODARD, *Town Clerk.*

SUMMARY

Number of births	17
Number of marriages	14
Number of deaths	25

BIRTHS

1944

- Mar. 11 — To the wife of Earl W. Higgins, a son, Michael Cathers, first child.
- Mar. 13 — To the wife of Merle W. Merrill, a son, Carl Emerson, eighth child.
- Mar. 23 — To the wife of Paul W. Woodcock, a daughter, Sherrill Ann, fourth child.
- Mar. 25 — To the wife of Randolph L. Perkins, a daughter, Judy Faye, fourth child.
- Apr. 27 — To the wife of Bernard A. Stone, a daughter, Carole Ann, third child.
- Apr. 28 — To the wife of Norvel H. Littlefield, a son, James Lawrence, eighth child.
- May 13 — To the wife of Robert Garland, a son, William Ray, first child.
- May 18 — To the wife of Jasper L. Griffeth, a son, Ronald Dennis, third child.
- June 6 — To the wife of Harold S. Winter Jr., a daughter, Catherine Dee, first child.

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- June 18 — To the wife of Evan Hinkley, a daughter, Patricia Gertrude, eighth child.
- July 11 — To the wife of Byron Philbrick, a daughter, Carol Ann, fourth child.
- July 21 — To the wife of Frank Donahue, a daughter, Georgia Anna, eighth child.
- Aug. 1 — To the wife of Dana F. Emery, a daughter, Judith Aileen, first child.
- Aug. 2 — To the wife of Leo A. Meldrum, a son, James Leo, fifth child.
- Aug. 21 — To the wife of Raymond A. Gould Jr., a son, Carroll Bruce, first child.
- Nov. 17 — To the wife of Bert Daggett, a son, Stephen George, second child.
- Dec. 8 — To the wife of Hazen S. Nile, a son, Harold Lindsley, fifth child.

MARRIAGES

1944

- Feb. 5 — Emery Young Hall, age 20, of North New Portland, and Florence Etta Wilson, age 16, of Guilford.
- Feb. 29 — Harold Sumner Winter Jr., age 16, and Louise Edna Davis, age 17, both of Kingfield.
- May 21 — Arthur Leslie French, age 44, and Clair Oscarene Witham Boynton, age 29, both of Kingfield.
- June 10 — Richard Harry Vose, age 23, of Kingfield, and Rita Pearl Adams, age 19, of Saco.
- June 15 — Reginald Calvin Bachelder, age 18, and Karlene Faye Clark, age 16, both of Eustis.
- June 18 — Reima Armas Forstein, age 23, of Kingfield, and Dolena Walker, age 17, of Avon.
- June 30 — Guy Olin Snow, age 22, of Bucksport, and Bertha Nathalie Morrell, age 21, of Kingfield.
- Sept. 1 — Charles Leonard Howe, age 25, and Joyce Marie Beane, age 20, both of Kingfield.
- Sept. 7 — Clair Hubert Durrell, age 38, of Kingfield, and Bertha Viola Lawrence, age 34, of Bridgewater.
- Sept. 13 — Melvin Bertel Hutchins, age 27, of Kingfield, and Marion Morton Marsh, age 24, of Gorham.
- Oct. 21 — Omer Herman Lisherness, age 29, of Kingfield, and Everdean Emma Smith, age 24, of Strong.

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- Oct. 30 — Chester George Atwood, age 62, and Carrie Edna Goodwin, age 58, both of Kingfield.
 Nov. 11 — Kenneth Pershing Butler, age 25, of Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and Eine Florence Vainio, age 30, of Kingfield.
 Dec. 23 — Paul Otto Nile, age 18, and Norma Elizabeth Heath, age 18, both of New Vineyard.

DEATHS

1944

- Feb. 8 — Stella Hutchins, age 76, coronary thrombosis.
 Mar. 1 — Howard Willis Lander, age 22, injuries due to airplane crash.
 Mar. 5 — Olive J. Jennings, age 89, pulmonary edema.
 Mar. 19 — Jean Frederick Collins, age 54, acute coronary occlusion.
 Mar. 29 — Statira V. Durrell, age 86, peripheral vascular failure.
 Apr. 1 — Bina N. Dunton, age 87, terminal inanition, senile.
 Apr. 13 — Dilana Beedy, age 87, rheumatic heart disease.
 Apr. 15 — Charles Norton, age 71, aneurism of aorta.
 May 10 — Oliver B. Hutchins, age 70, gunshot wound of head.
 May 17 — Abbie W. Simmons, age 71, probable malignancy of biliary system.
 May 17 — Minnie Potter Vose, age 75, cardio renal disease.
 June 15 — Lydia Jane Hutchins, age 75, pulmonary embolism.
 June 29 — Clara Belle Nutting, age 84, uremia.
 July 11 — Carol Ann Philbrick, age 15 minutes, prematurity.
 Sept. 2 — Margaret B. Witham, age 70, myocarditis, chronic.
 Sept. 12 — Fred Cole, age 71, suicide by shooting.
 Sept. 24 — Edna L. Kimball, age 63, carcinoma of lower bowel.
 Sept. 24 — Edwin T. Emerson, age 75, coronary thrombosis.
 Oct. 13 — Dyke G. Barden, age 81, cardiac failure.
 Oct. 24 — Jerome John Dunton, age 34, bi-lateral broncho pneumonia.
 Oct. 24 — Robert Vance, age 66, cerebral hemorrhage.
 Nov. 23 — Eri S. Moulton, age 67, crushed skull and chest, due to being trampled by a horse.
 Dec. 5 — Hilda Hodges Pushard, age 34, probable acute alcoholism.
 Dec. 14 — Edna V. Small, age 72, cerebral hemorrhage.
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- Jan. 21 — Amos W. Phillips, age 79, cerebral hemorrhage.

Town Warrant

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

To Jasper M. Beane, a Constable in the Town of Kingfield, County of Franklin, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Webster Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and take action thereon.

ART. 4. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year and fix their pay.

ART. 5. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chap. 213, P. L. of 1941. — (Acct. No. 2)

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 28, R. S. — (Acct. No. 4)

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165.00) for Third Class Maintenance in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 46, Chap. 28, of the R. S. of 1930 as amended. — (Acct. No. 5)

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year. (Summer) — (Acct. No. 7)

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year. (Winter) — (Acct. No. 9)

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Repair of Sewers for the ensuing year. (Acct. No. 11)

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children, under the provisions of Chap. 177, P. L. 1937. — (Acct. No. 12)

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Aid to Veterans for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 13)

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 14)

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Elementary and Secondary Schools, including Teachers' Wages and Board, Fuel, Janitor Service, Conveyance, Tuition and Board of Pupils, Textbooks, Reference Books and School Supplies for desk and laboratory use. — (Accts. Nos. 17 and 18)

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Repair of Schoolhouses for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 19)

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Salary of Superintendent of Schools. — (Acct. No. 20)

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Care of Cemeteries. — (Acct. No. 22)

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Charges for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 23)

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 25)

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 26)

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 27)

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 28)

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Lights for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 29)

ART. 24. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to procure Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes. — (Acct. No. 31)

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Collection of Taxes for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 32)

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Discount and Abatement of Taxes for the ensuing year. — (Acct. No. 33)

ART. 27. To see what the Town will vote in regard to the Collection of Taxes, when made payable, what discount to be allowed and interest charged. (Taxes payable when committed. Discount 2% if paid before July 1st. 8% interest charged after Dec. 1st. Collector paid 1.25% on collections, by vote of Town in 1944.)

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to make Poll Taxes payable May 1st.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to pay for corporate or other bonds for the Collector and Treasurer.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

ART. 31. To elect or appoint a Budget Committee.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for Public Health Nursing in Kingfield. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

ART. 33. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 5, Sec. 82 of the R. S. of Maine.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with R. S. Chap. 11, Secs. 62, 63, and 64.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Fire Chief who shall:

1st — Act as Fire-inspector.

2nd — Appoint all members of the department and see that they are properly instructed and trained in their duties.

3rd — Carry out a program of fire prevention and control.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will accept a sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Solomon Stanley lot in Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Dorothy Emmons Kremser-Stoddard Fund.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Fred and Stella W. Hutchins lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Fred and Stella W. Hutchins Fund.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will accept the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Jerome W. Simmons lot, the C. H. Simmons lot, and the William W. Witham lot, all located in Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Jerome W. Simmons Fund.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Ruel A. Williams lot in Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Ruel A. Williams Fund.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will accept the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Rachel H. Lander lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Rachel H. Lander Fund.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will accept the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and expend the interest accruing therefrom, for the care of the Herbert S. Wing lot in Sunnyside Cemetery, said sum to be known as the Herbert S. Wing Fund.

ART. 42. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing or rebuilding Rapid Stream Bridge.

ART. 43. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of equipment for road work and snow removal.

ART. 44. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Webster Hall, at 8:30 A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield this 24th day of February, A. D. 1945.

EARL L. WING,
CECIL A. KNAPP,
JASPER M. BEANE,

Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield.

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

For details see itemized accounts. For financial standing see Comparative Balance Sheet.

	Appropriation 1944	Other Receipts	Unex- pended 1943	Overdraft 1943	Available 1944	Expended 1944	Overdraft	Recommended by Unex- pended	Budget Com. for 1945	Raised for 1945
ROADS:										
CONSTRUCTION										
2—State Aid					\$ 588 11					
3—Third Class										
MAINTENANCE										
4—State Aid	\$ 381 00				381 00	\$ 381 00			\$ 381 00	
5—Third Class	165 00				165 00	170 46	\$ 5 46		165 00	
7—Summer	1,200 00	\$ 346 94			1,546 94	2,377 42	830 48		1,500 00	
9—Winter	1,500 00	1,058 58			2,558 58	2,967 78	409 20		1,700 00	
11—Sewers	200 00	2 40			202 40	595 90	393 50		200 00	
POOR:										
12—Aid to Dependent Children	300 00				300 00	336 00	36 00		336 00	
13 A—Old Age Assistance		357 48			357 48	357 48				
14—Town	1,000 00				1,000 00	357 48		\$642 52	1,000 00	
16—State		195 90			195 90	330 90 C	135 00			
SCHOOLS:										
17 & 18—Common & High	9,100 00	3,427 87	\$ 67 97		12,595 84	13,825 45 C	1,266 61		12,458 38	
									1,266 61	Overdraft
19—Repairs	400 00		406 97		806 97	159 35	C 647 62		400 00	
20—Superintendent	333 00				333 00	365 72 C	32 72		496 55	
									32 72	Overdraft
22—Cemeteries	50 00				50 00	50 00			50 00	
23—Town Charges		1,119 03			1,119 03	1,543 19	424 16		1,000 00	
25—Interest	100 00	115 49			215 49	87 54		127 95	50 00	
26—Fire Dept.	800 00	173 00			973 00	709 25		263 75	800 00	
27—Hydrants	1,100 00				1,100 00	1,100 00			1,100 00	
28—Insurance									203 75	
29—Street Lights	950 04				950 04	950 04			950 04	
30—Webster Free Library		20 00			20 00	20 00				
32—Collection of Taxes	300 00				300 00	290 09		9 91	300 00	
33—Discount and Abatement	400 00				400 00	381 80		18 20	400 00	
38—Maine Publicity	50 00				50 00	50 00			50 00	
55—Civilian Defense	100 00				100 00	6 75		93 25		
	\$18,429 04						\$2,098 80	\$1,155 58		
Overlay	410 72									
	3,449 96									
	950 97									
	\$23,240 69									

C.—Accounts carried—not included in Summary of Accounts.

*Read this Report carefully
and bring it with you
to Town Meeting*

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